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Japanese Test Attacks In Shanghai Repulsed

JAPANESE IN RETREAT ON TSINPU FRONT

Tientsin, 2 p.m. To-day.

Japanese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have retreated under severe pressure by Nanking troops and have fallen back on Pingyuan, ten miles south of Tehchow.

Japanese official military reports do not announce a reverse, but tacitly admit their retirement in a communique referring to a fierce battle round Pingyuan, taken in conjunction with the communique issued last week claiming progress to within four miles of the Yellow River.

The retreat was influenced not only by direct attacks on their positions south of Pingyuan, but also to repeated attacks on their lines of communication by guerrillas, rendering it difficult to maintain contact with Tehchow, where the base of the main body has been established.

CHINESE ADVANCE

According to reports from Tsinanfu, Chinese troops on the Tsinpu Railway have advanced seven miles in the last 48 hours and expect to retake Pingyuan at any moment.

Meanwhile, strong reinforcements are being despatched by the Japanese with orders to carry the campaign to the Yellow River. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE "SCARE" RAID ON NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

Japanese planes paid a brief visit to the Chinese capital this morning when an unknown number of heavy bombers appeared at 10 o'clock south-east of the city.

The raiders were flying at such a great height that in spite of a cloudless sky and bright sunshine, it was impossible to see them with the naked eye.

Only puffs of white smoke as anti-aircraft shells exploded in the sky indicated the whereabouts of the invaders, who dropped bombs on

RUDE SHOCKS AFTER TWO DAYS OF HEAVY CANNONADING

Shanghai, 2.10 p.m., To-day.

The spectacular mass infantry assault by the Japanese on the main Chinese defence lines thought to have been foreshadowed by the intense artillery bombardment and aerial bombing of the last two days, has yet to develop.

Here and there, sharp skirmishes have occurred and Japanese casualties have been unduly high.

This morning, attacks were launched on a score of isolated points on the Kiangwan sector, the Fozang sector and near Liuho, and all were repulsed.

Foreign military observers interpret the Japanese infantry activities as "feelers"—tests of the strength of resistance likely to be offered and of the morale of the Chinese troops after the terrific hammering of the past 48 hours.

It is believed that the results Chinese military commanders remain supremely confident. They declare that casualties have been few, the new system of Chinese defence being such as to diminish the value of Japanese gunfire, while the principal defence system has been practically untouched. — Our Own Correspondent.

The cannonading continues unceasingly, and China's big howitzers have been replying in kind.

To-morrow is the date set by one Japanese military optimist for the completion of Japan's major offensive in Shanghai, an impossible achievement now, although the preparations being made behind the Japanese lines, plus the terrific weight of shell hurled into the Chinese defences, suggest the possibility that the order for a general advance may be given to-morrow.

DR. H.H. KUNG FLYING FROM MANILA

Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Minister of Finance, who left the Victoria at Manila, is expected to arrive in the Colony this afternoon, by specially chartered Clipper plane from Manila.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-president of Pan-American Airways, is accompanying him to Hong Kong.

The plane is expected at Kai Tak between 4.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to-day.

the aerodrome outside Kwanghua Men and quickly left. — Renter.

EXPLOSIONS ON TANKER IN NAPLES

Naples, To-day.

The Bay of Naples experienced plenty of excitement yesterday when following the outbreak of fire on the tanker "Pagao," a series of explosions shook the harbour.

A tug eventually managed to tow the completely gutted hulk of the tanker out of the harbour.

Three-quarters of the petrol on board had already been discharged when the fire broke out. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLOSE CONSULATE

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Ohta, the Japanese Consul-General at Novosibirsk, arrived here to-day, his Consulate having been closed at the official request of the Soviet Government.

He stated his opinion that hostilities between Japan and Russia were unlikely while Japan was engaged in China. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Fashions Straight From Paris

I am back in Paris after a stay at an English sea-side resort, where I was surprised not to see more attractive bathing and beach costumes. Women are the chief adornment of a French seaside resort and consider themselves as such, and never fail to honour the beautiful setting by wearing beautiful bright and gay beach wear.

Now let us return to the great capital and see what Paris has planned for the autumn season.

New materials, every year, are more and more beautiful.

The Palace of Tissues at the International Exhibition presents magnificent fabrics for dresses.

Lovely Patterns

The famous Lyons silks are perhaps the most remarkable. All are high-hung on a sort of unfolded screen, their innumerable lames make them look like cascades of gold, silver and many other colours. Some are patterned with Persian designs, very bright threads run through, glittering like precious stones.

Others are patterned with large embroidered flowers of lovely shades.

Original silks are covered with printed views of France, Chinese scenes and symmetrical designs in relief.

"Paris" is the big motif of an original black silk, written in broad italic characters, the capital P embroidered in blue, the other letters in yellow.

Woollen fabrics are very soft; their texture is quite different this year, threads have been skilfully handled, multiplied and knotted. The main colours are Burgandy red, raspberry, crow blue, brown like burnt bread, havana, khaki. Green too is in favour.

Scotland seems to have influenced Paris considerably these two years, for plaid material is still very fashionable, as well as checkered tissues. "Drapmouche" is a new, beautiful, thin and soft cloth which will be most in favour for dresses this coming season.

Princess Frocks

Here are now general details about dresses, coats and hats.

Frocks are largely of princess style, with ample skirt, and trimmed with motives made of strass or silver-embroideries.

They are made up of two sorts of materials, muslin and velvet. Broad draped close-fitting belts are sometimes the only ornament of a dress.

One belt is entirely made of sequins.

Evening gowns have the waist very accentuated and are very ample at the hem. Gathering at the bodice in every way is a novelty. Ribbons and flowers adorn them. Many dresses have no belt.

MEN DON'T LIKE YOU . . .

To write a letter to a man in a fit of temper. Lay aside the letter until morning. You will be surprised how silly it will seem then.

To write love letters on a typewriter — it's too impersonal and not at all likely to induce that tender feeling that precedes a proposal.

To overlook the fact that one of man's most treasured possessions are his hats. It isn't a good idea to give them away, exchange them for a flowering pot plant, or send them to be cleaned without his permission.

Tailor-mades present a great variety. One tight-fitting at the waist and a gauged piece of material forming a basque at the back is reminiscent of 1880.

Another has a long jacket, closing at the waist as well as at the hips, and is trimmed with two bands of astrakhan fur and fastens with a clip.

Coats have the redingote style. Some are made of two sorts of materials, for instance, cloth and velvet, and though they are trimmed with fur they often have motives made of one of the two fabrics.

Hats are very bold, crowns very high for day wear and of different shapes. They are trimmed with feathers, flowers and ribbons well set in front. They are worn very forward, and the general tendency is a forward slope.

On the whole, hats and trimmings are of contrasting colours. The road turned up velvet or "taupe" (bright and hairy felt) brimmed hats are in great favour for evening wear.

CLEVER IDEAS

Piano Hint: To prevent dampness from spoiling your piano, buy a little unslaked lime, make a tiny bag, fill it with the lime, and hang it by a tape just inside the piano. It will then keep quite dry.

Sewing Tip: If you are sewing white work, see to it that you wear a black dress or a dark apron. If you are sewing dark material, wear contrasting white apron or dress. By doing this you will save yourself possible eye-strain.

To Mend Iron Saucepans: Place a little sulphur in an old pot or saucepan on the stove to melt. When melted, take two parts of sulphur to one part of fine black-lead, and mix gently. Pour mixture on an iron plate and leave to cool and harden. Break off a piece of cement, put it on cracked part of saucepan, and solder with a hot soldering iron.

Newspaper as polisher: Fold a newspaper into a thick wad of

NOTIONS IN NEEDLEWORK

If you would be in the forefront of fashion you simply must decorate your sportswear on pocket or bodice with a little motif made up of your own initials.

They are so smart and do add that individual touch to a garment.

You can have them on pockets of sports dresses, blouses or shirts, on scarf ends, or use them for decorating one side of an otherwise plain bodice. You can readily work out yourself new ways of using monograms.

Don't be afraid to try the monogram idea. You will find it the simplest of all embroidery to do and when you have made a success of the jumper-blouse you will be dying to embroider your initials on other garments.

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Programme Of Light Orchestral Music

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12.30 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schuman (Soprano).
Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt"—Grieg).
Cradle Song "The Kiss" (Smetana).
O Vienna, my beloved Vienna ("The Tourist Guide"—Ziehrer).
12.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Maidens Of Baden—Waltz (Komzak).
Dream Waltz (Millocker).
Suite Orientale (Poppy).
1. Les Bayaderes.
2. Au Bord du Gange.
3. Les Almees.
4. Patrouille.
The Music Comes (O. Strauss).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Maid Of Brazil (Le Roy & Marsden).
The Whistling Waltz.
(film "Limelight").
Back In Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown).
Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Butler, Damerell & Evans).
A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker & Loewe).
Au Revoir (J. G. Gilbert).
1.20 p.m.—Turner Layton.
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Vocal.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
On A Little Street In Honolulu—Waltz (Lewis & Sherman).
All Through The Night—Waltz (York, Clarke & Vallee).
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
Liliu E (Kaulia)... Lizzie Alohioka.
Beautiful Woman (Kahale).
William Ewaliko.
With Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Oh! Rosalita (Edge & Llossas).
Hawaiian Stars Are Gleaming (Edge & Rosen)... Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.
6.45 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Bari-tone).
There'll Be No South (film "The Music goes 'round").
I See A Tree (Hodges).
The Border Ballad (Cowen).

6.55 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Casanova—Selection (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky)... New Mayfair Orchestra.
Why Is There Ever Good-Bye ("Care-less Rapture"—Novello-Bassall).
Olive Gilbert (Contralto).
This Year Of Theatre Land, 1936.
Janet Lind & Webster Booth with Chorus & Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay — "Can you Beat it? — 2: Fifteen Elephants in Sixteen Shots." A talk by Captain C. Palmer-Kerrison.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Lyndhart, Moder & Dahl).
I'm A Specialist (Charles "Chic" Sale)... Frank Crumit (Tenor).
Orchestra—
Let Us Dream—Serenade (Carl Robrecht).
For You Only—Serenade (Boulanger)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra.
Comedienne—
My Wild Oat.
The Wind's In The West (film "Aunt Sally").
Cicely Courtneidge.
Orchestra w. Violin—
Gipsy Longing (Kemper).
Black Eyes (Igor).
Maurice Igor & His Nomad Orchestra—Viktor Halek (Violin).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Vieuxtemps Concerto No. 4 In D Minor, Op. 31. Played by Heifetz (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.28 p.m.—Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).
Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur (Gellert-Beethoven).
Ich Liebe Dich (Herosen-Beethoven).
Lykken Mellem To Menesker (Struckenberg-Ainaes).
8.38 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Bercense (Janefelt).
Orchestre Raymonde.
Stephanie Gavotte (Caibulka—arr. Altendorf)... Regal Virtuosi.
Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehar).
Vivat Hungaria (Kalman)... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orch.
Down The Mother Volga... Russian National Balalaika Orchestra.
Aragon—Fantasia.
Puerta De Tierra—Bolero (Albeniz).
Orquesta Sevilla.
9.10 p.m.—London Relay — "Food for Thought"—Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celcote Octet.
Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby).
Phantom Minuet (Hope).
Souvenir (Drda, arr. Willoughby).
Hearts And Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).
The Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).
10.15 p.m.—London Relay — Big Ben.
"The Vagabond Lover" with Rae Jenkins and his Bijou Orchestra. Presented by Max Mester.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.
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2.15 p.m.—Light music.
3 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—1,000 years of German history (in English).
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Far East.
9.15 p.m.—Chamber concert.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m.—Light music.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Brilliance Not Necessary

If I had to choose between a careful good player and a careless expert, I would unhesitatingly choose the former as a bridge partner.

Of every 100 average hands ninety-five require only intelligent, careful treatment. I do not mean by this that such treatment necessarily will result in success. There may be bad breaks which would lead to the down-fall of any player. What I do mean is that in only about 5 per cent of hands is superlative play required. This should prove that *care* is a much more valuable commodity than *brilliance*. The hand shown below, which figured largely in a recent team of four tournament, is a case in point.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S A 7 6 3 2

H K 10 3 2

D Q 7 6

C 6

WEST

S J 10 9 4

H Q

D J 8 4 2

C Q 8 5 3

EAST

S 8

H 8 6 5 4

D A K 10 9 5 3

C J 7

SOUTH

S K Q 5

H A J 9 7

D None

C A K 10 9 4 2

At one table the bidding went as follows:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 club	Pass
1 spade	2 diamonds	3 hearts	Pass
5 hearts	Pass	5 no trump	Pass
6 hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

The five no trump bid by South was the grand slam force, directing North to bid seven if he held two out of the three top trump honours. Since he had only one he properly signed off at six.

West opened the deuce of diamonds, dummy ducked, and East's nine was ruffed by declarer. The ace of hearts was laid down, and when the queen dropped declarer should have had a splendid picture of the defenders' distributions. East could be counted for six diamonds, and one-half instead of four.

and the drop of the heart queen marked him with four hearts. He therefore, could have only three cards in the black suits.

Oblivious to this warning, declarer started to "investigate" the spade suit by laying down the king and queen. East ruffed the second and when he returned a high diamond South found that he had "blown the contract." He could neither set up his club suit nor establish dummy's spades for sufficient winners.

Ordinary care would have dictated the proper line of play. The ace and king of clubs should have been laid down. If East's three black cards included only one club this would not hurt declarer a bit, since two spades in his hand would mean that dummy's spade suit was solid.

With dummy discarding a diamond on the king of clubs and East being forced to follow, the ten of clubs then should have been led and, if West properly ducked, dummy's last diamond would go off. East would ruff but would be unable to take another trick. His best defence, despite the fact that both dummy and declarer were out of diamonds, would be another diamond. This declarer would have to ruff in the dummy. Then, returning to his hand with the spade, should ruff another club with the heart king. The clubs now would be established and all declarer would have to do would be to overtake the ten of hearts, draw East's last trump, and claim the rest of the tricks.

Thus instead of depending willy-nilly on a spade break (which certainly should not have been taken for granted on the proved distribution of East's hand), a little thought and care would have fulfilled the vulnerable slam.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the proper opening bid on the following?

S K Q 10 H A 10 9 D A 10 9 6 C K 9 8.

Answer: One no trump. With eight honour cards the honour trick requirement may be reduced to three.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Marked Woman" — With Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart, Isabel Jewell, Lola Lane, Eduardo Cianelli and Raymond Hatton. A powerful drama of pitiless exploitation and its nemesis. Opens to-day.

AT THE STAR — "David Livingstone" — With Percy Marmont, Marian Spencer and Henry Hallett. An authentic and dignified reconstruction of the life of the great missionary explorer and scientist.

AT THE KING'S — "London by Night" — With George Murphy, Rita Johnson and Virginia Field. The story reveals the London of tradition, gloomy to outward appearances in its veil of fog, but gay and dramatic in its lights and night clubs and deals with a mystery plot and of a reporter out to solve the murder but encounters the daughter of a wealthy man to find her deeply involved in the murder.

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Ranjo on My Knee" — With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill, musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi.

AT THE CENTRAL — Dramatic scenes of the "Air Raids in Canton."

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "New Faces of 1937" — A series of musical comedies inaugurated with this picture to bring new talent from the entertainment markets of the world to the screen audiences.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Lost Patrol" — A gripping tale of courage and endurance in the days of the World War with locale in German East Africa, involving friends of different nationalities and what they had to sacrifice for their country's sake. The dialogue is in German, with sub-titles in English.



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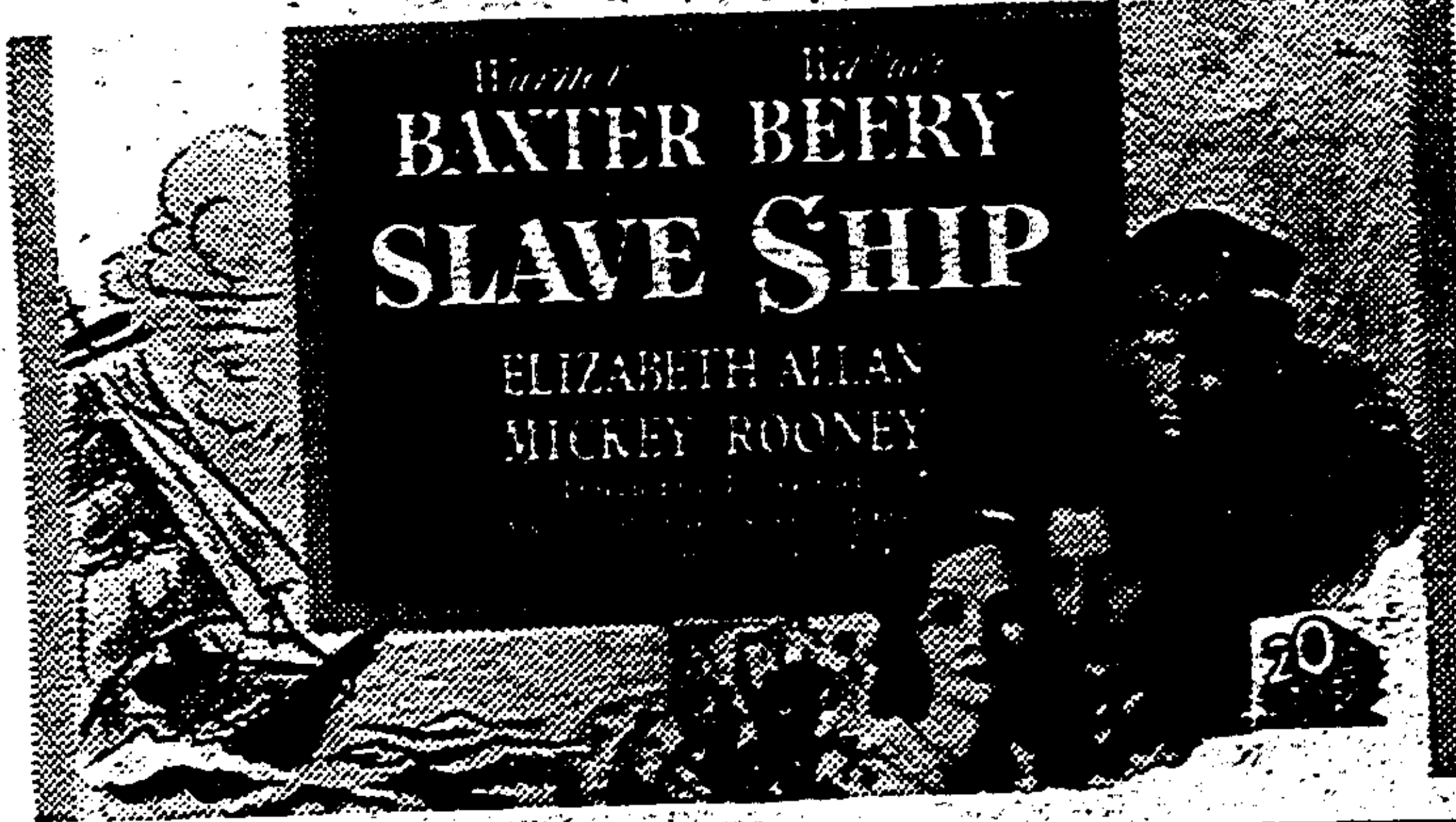


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DUKE FLIES TO BERLIN ON GERMAN TOUR

Berlin, To-day.
The Duke of Windsor left Berlin early yesterday morning in heavy rain for Pomerania, where he will visit a training centre for Nazi officials.

Later he is visiting Ruegen Island, in the Baltic, where an enormous "Strength through Joy" seaside resort is being built.

The Duke yesterday resorted to aerial travel for the first time since his arrival in Germany, and he is likely to use this mode of travel increasingly during the remainder of his tour.

The Duchess, however, is using trains and motor-cars.—Reuter.

CASTLE INSPECTION

Berlin, To-day.
The Duke of Windsor yesterday paid a visit to Kroessensee, in Pomerania, where he inspected the training school for Nazi officials.

The Duke motored to Kroessensee by the new motor road, the Labour Front leader, Dr. Robert Ley, describing to him the ambitious road system of which the Berlin-Stettin route forms a part.

At the gate of Kroessensee Castle, the Duke received a hearty welcome from detachments of young Nazis undergoing training.

After inspecting the Castle, which is a modern erection built after the style of mediaeval fortresses, the Duke engaged in informal conversation with the young men who are being trained for high posts in the Nazi Party.

The return journey to Berlin was made in Dr. Ley's private plane, this being the first time the Duke had flown in Germany. He spent part of the flight in the pilot's cabin.—Trans-Ocean.

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT OF THE FUTURE

Munich, To-day.
An interesting lecture on the possibilities of stratosphere flight was given here yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Pozzi, of the Italian Air Force, a past holder of the altitude record, before the Aeronautical Society.

The fast stratosphere plane of the future, declared the lecturer, would be a high-powered monoplane.

Over a height of 15,000 metres, he asserted, as a result of his own experiences, human beings would have to be completely closed in.

Special garments and a special cabin would be required.

TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEM

However, flights at high altitudes need present no difficulties which could not be overcome by modern technology.

German speakers told of the effects of high altitudes as experienced by the German Himalaya expeditions, while Dr. Pye, director of the department for scientific research in the British Air Ministry, declared that the development of plane motors kept pace almost exactly with the development of materials concerned.

Another British speaker, was Mr. Ricardo, engineering adviser to the Air Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.

BID FOR FLIGHT RECORD

Richmond, N.S.W., To-day.
Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand aviatrix, started at 5.55 a.m. yesterday in an attempt to break the record for the solo flight from Australia to England. The record, held by H. L. Broadbent, is 6 days 10 hours 55 minutes.—Reuter.

FIRM TRANSFER ALLEGED IN LOAN CLAIM

On a borrowing note, which was not allowed in evidence because it was not sufficiently stamped, Messrs. Leung Cheuk-yue and Tam Kwai-chi claimed \$700 from the Wing Cheong Firm (Transferees) and the Fuk Hing Loong firm for money advanced on the borrowing note.

The case was heard by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court.

Mrs. C. A. S. Russ represented plaintiffs while first defendant company was represented by Mr. P. Y. Woo.

Mr. Russ stated that the second firm had disappeared and had not been served with the writ.

It was alleged that first defendants were transferees on August 24 of the business of second defendants to whom the money was lent on January 14 last.

An advertisement was inserted in the "Tsun Wan Daily Press," but did not contain the necessary particulars. No advertisement was inserted in the "Government Gazette" as, according to the regulations, provided in the Ordinance, should have been done.

Mr. P. Y. Woo submitted that there was no transfer of the business.

Judgment was reserved.

NORTH ATLANTIC FARES INCREASE

Hamburg, To-day.
The North Atlantic Shipping Conference, meeting in Paris, has decided to impose certain extra charges on passenger fares as from November 1.

The amount of these extra charges has not yet been fixed in detail, but it is assumed here that they will be made in accordance with the arrangement drawn up last year for classifying North Atlantic liners.

Luxury liners such as the "Queen Mary" and "Normandie" would come under the first category with a higher schedule of fares.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH CLEAN-UP OF REFUGEES

Paris, To-day.
Another group of over 300 Spanish refugees were sent to Bayonne yesterday in execution of the French decision to "clean up" undesirable aliens in France.

Another batch of 300 will leave Perpignan for Spain within a few days.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Moscow, To-day.
The opening of the election campaign for the Supreme Council of the Soviet, to take place on Dec. 12, began yesterday with the showering of millions of handbills from aeroplanes.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
ITALY'S NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE NINE-POWER CONFERENCE COMES AS NO SURPRISE, DECLARES THE "DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG."

It indicates that action by the League of Nations in the Far East has served appreciably to widen the gulf which already exists between Geneva and Rome.

The paper recalls in this connection Signor Mussolini's article which appeared a few days ago in "Popolo d'Italia" expressing Italy's unequivocal alliance with Japan.

The paper also regards as a significant exposition of Italian policy, the declaration made by the Italian Ambassador to Japan that the Italian nation was ready to give military support to Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

NINE-POWER TREATY

Ottawa, To-day.
The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced last night that Canada will participate in the Nine-Power Conference.—Reuter.

MR. C.E. WATSON'S ESTATE

The late Mr. Charles Ernest Watson, of No. 26, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, who was fatally injured when he fell from the window of his room on the second floor, left estate to the value of \$19,000.

An application by Mr. O. R. Benson, lawful attorney, for the Letters of Administration with Will annexed has been granted.

Local estate, valued at \$7,000, was left by the late Mr. John McKeand, retired marine insurance broker, who died at No. 23, Fulwood Park, Liverpool, England. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadeson for sealing the certified copy of Probate of the Will has been granted.

AERIAL BATTLES ON THE ARAGON FRONT

Salamanca, To-day.
The Nationalists claim that 24 Republican planes were brought down in a series of air duels on the Aragon front yesterday.

The Nationalists say they only lost five machines.

The aerial fights, it is stated, were on a scale previously unknown in the Spanish civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

SHARP PROTEST EXPECTED

London, To-day.
Considerable exasperation is visible in political circles in London over the second attack by Japanese planes on cars of the British Embassy near Shanghai.

The fact that the Japanese authorities had been notified of the cars' route induces political circles to regard the incident as a particularly grave one.

According to diplomatic correspondents of several London papers, a sharp protest will be forthcoming in Tokyo.

The "Daily Express," in a leading article, says that the British Government regards the incident as one fraught with gravity, while the "Daily Mail" depicts what Europe may expect if such incidents are tolerated.—Trans-Ocean.

CONFIRMATION OF PARIS TIES WITH BELGRADE

Paris, To-day.
Gratification is felt in Paris over the result of the visit of the Yugo-Slav Premier, Dr. Stoyadinovitch.

An official communique, after mentioning the signing of the protocol extending the Franco-Yugo-Slav pact of mutual assistance for a further period of five years, says that the ties uniting the two peoples have been firmly established.

The Yugo-Slav Premier left for London yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS ANNOY GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
Czecho-Slovakia has annoyed Germany. Yesterday the Czech Minister of Education opened in Prague an exhibition of caricatures, drawn by German emigres, of German leaders.

The exhibition is called "Inhabitants of the Underworld To-day."

"Rarely has official Prague gone so far in unmasking its moral character," declares the Goebbels' organ "Der Angriff."

"This scandalous show will be a poor advertisement for the recent Danubian scheme which the Czech Premier presented to Austria"—Trans-Ocean.

Coming Wedding

The forthcoming wedding of Police Sergeant Thomas Gillison Mackay, residing at the Central Police Headquarters, and Miss Arnot Dickson, nursing sister, residing at on a scale previously unknown in the Spanish civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

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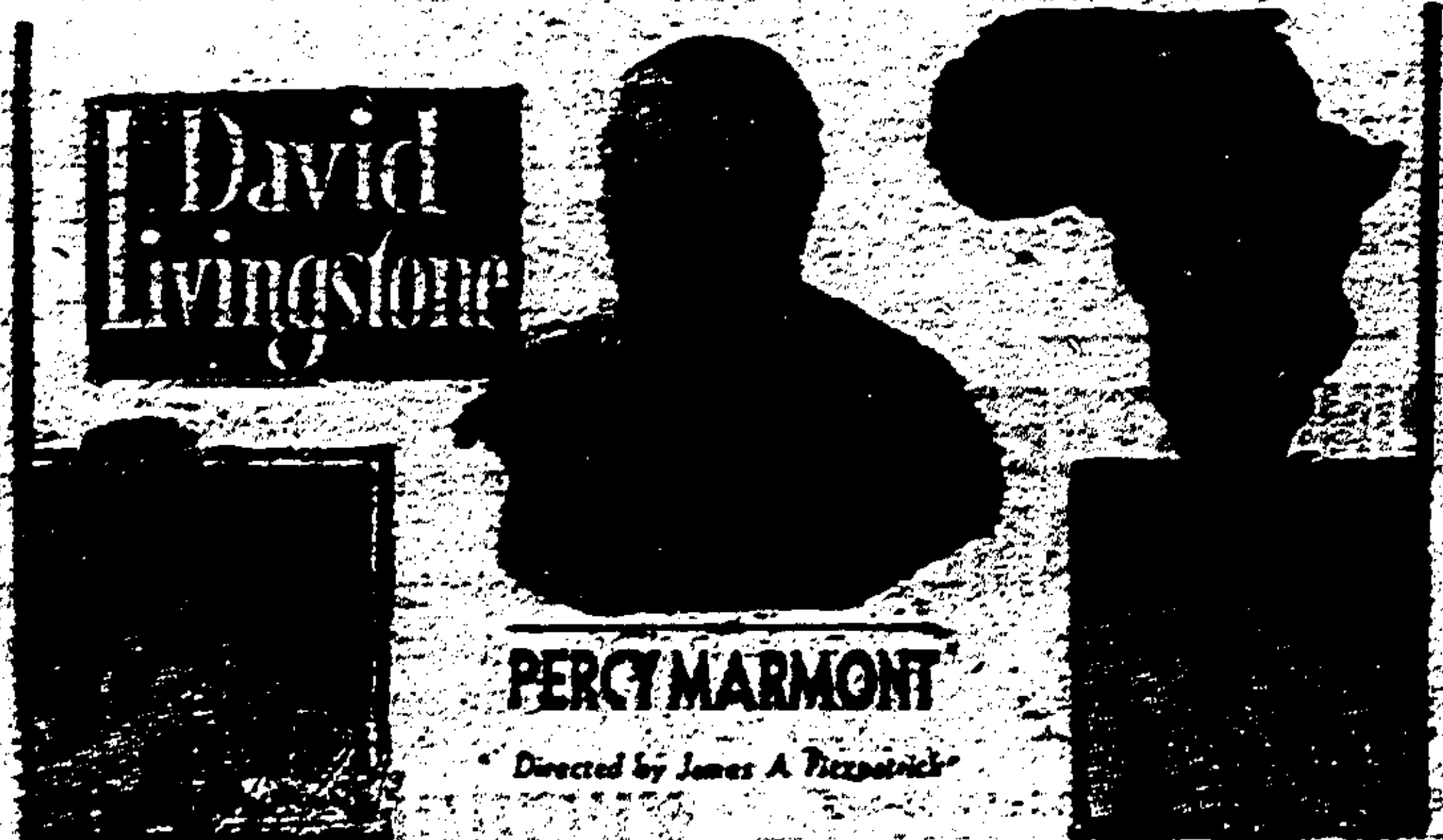
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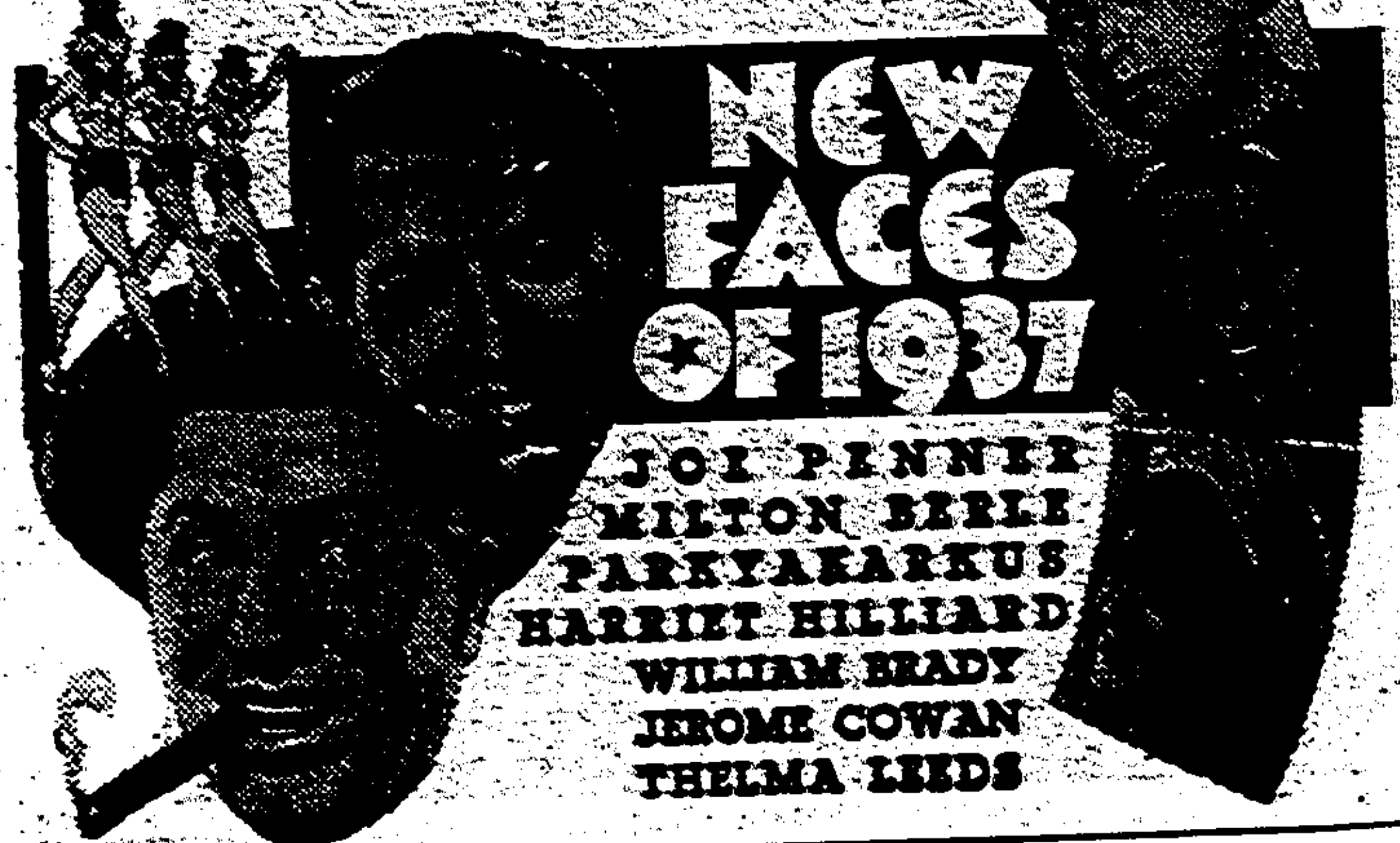
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SEIZURE OF TWO MORE ISLANDS REPORTED

Kongmoon, To-day.

Following the Japanese occupation of Hopao Island on October 3, two other islands, about 40 miles west of Hopao Island, known as Shang Chuen and Hsia Chuen, were taken by the Japanese Navy on October 7, according to belated reports reaching here to-day.

The two islands are separated by a narrow strip of water of less than a mile. Three Japanese destroyers sent blue-jackets to land on these islands on October 7 and are now using them as a supply base. Wooden houses are being constructed to accommodate the Japanese sailors.

The two islands have a good water supply from mountain brooks, for the Japanese war-ships, cruising in South China waters. The soil is fertile, and salt fields are located near the waterfront.

Hsia Chuen is about the size of Hong Kong, while Shang Chuen is double the area of Hsia Chuen. Formerly inhabited by pirates, these two islands are under the jurisdiction of the Chungshan Model County.—International News Agency.

PEIPING STREETS TO BE RENAMED

Peiping, To-day.

By order of the Peiping City Council, which is completely under Japanese influence, the name of the old capital is to be Peking as from October 12 this year.

This was the name of the city until 1928.

In addition, all streets and squares in the city renamed since 1928, under the influence of Nan-king, are to resume the names they had under the old Imperial regime.—Trans-Ocean.

NINE-POWER MEETING NEXT WEEK

London, To-day.

Brussels has now been definitely decided upon as the venue of the Nine-Power Conference.

According to the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" the conference will probably begin during the coming week.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. LABOUR DEMAND FOR BOYCOTT

Denver (Colorado), To-day.

The Labour Federation Convention yesterday adopted a report with the aim of extending the boycott of Japan beyond Britain and America by enlisting the support of trade unions in other countries.

The report recognises that a concert of peace-loving nations is necessary before unjustified aggression can be prevented, but opines that surely the American people and the free trade union movement are not willing to contribute in any way to the financial resources of Japan by purchasing her manufactures at present.

The Convention adopted the boycott resolution in measure of retaliation "for the barbarous and systematic massacre of the Chinese population."

It also took into account Japanese goods undermining the British and American markets.—Reuter.

KWEIHUA SIEGE REPORTED

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese and Mongolian troops have invested Kweihua, the capital of the North-Western Province of Suiyuan, according to unofficial Japanese reports.—Reuter.

VALENCIA REITERATES WILLINGNESS TO AID IN VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE VALENCIA GOVERNMENT AGAIN EXPRESSES ITS WILLINGNESS TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS FIGHTING FOR REPUBLICAN SPAIN.

AT THE SAME TIME IT IS EMPHASISED THAT ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE UNDER THE DIRECT AUTHORITY OF VALENCIA, AND IN THEIR WITHDRAWAL, VALENCIA IS WILLING TO RECOGNISE CO-OPERATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

The Italian Government, the Note says, deliberately tried to misconstrue the statement made by the Valencia delegate at Geneva, and interpreted his words as signifying that Republican Spain would contend that all foreign volunteers had become Spaniards, and therefore could not be placed in the category of foreign nationals fighting for the Spanish cause.

VALENCIA CONTROL

What the delegate actually said was that although the International Brigade was composed of volunteers who have come to Spain to defend their ideals, this organisation as a whole is Spanish and under the authority of the Republican Government.

This statement does not mean that the International Brigade is Spanish and thus entitled under all circumstances to remain in Spain, but on the contrary that it is completely under the authority of Valencia and subject to any disposition Valencia may choose to make.

"FOREIGNER" DEFINITION

The concluding sentences of the Note reiterate the willingness of the Republican Government to co-operate in withdrawal of volunteers, and declare that in arriving at the definition of "foreigner," the Government will disregard possession or non-possession of a Spanish passport and will base its decisions on the mother tongue and authentic documents held by the persons in question.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAN CHAI-TONG IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

General Chan Chai-tong arrived here last night from Hong Kong and was met at the station by General Yu Han-mou, Kwangtung Pacification Commissioner, and Mr. Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

It is understood that General Chan will shortly continue his trip to Nanking. Mr. Feng Tai, a representative of the central authorities, recently came South to welcome General Chan to Nanking.—International News.

KING CAROL'S NEW ROLE

Bucharest, To-day.

King Carol is to be the head of a new organisation embracing all cultural and physical clubs and institutions in Rumania.

The leader of the new organisation will bear Cabinet rank, testifying to the Government's realisation of the importance of physical training.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN TO BE IMPREGNABLE

London, To-day.

Addressing Trade Union leaders as the guest of the National Trade Union Club in London yesterday, the War Minister said: "It is now established in Britain and for the whole world to know that this cohesive nation will proceed with rhythmic tread to the attainment of impregnable defences."

"Let it be realised that on this issue our decisions, whether it be of Cabinet or of Congress, are inflexible and are at one."

"We do not halt between two opinions."

"We shall resist aggression on ourselves, our kindred and our ideals."

"We shall make ourselves fit to do so both in materials and in men."

Mr. Hore Belisha also said: "Democracies do not declare wars for aggressive purposes. Their system of public discussion prevents hasty decision. How important it is, therefore, in view of what is at stake, that their defence should be secure."—British Wire-less.

TYPHOON MOVES TOWARDS APARRI

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone remains over N. China, pressure being highest to the N.E.

A depression is moving into the Pacific to the S.E. of Tokyo.

Pressure remains low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Carolines.

A typhoon or depression is situated about 200 miles N.E. of Manila probably moving W.N.W.

Local forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

£1,300 OF DIAMONDS STOLEN

Paste Gems Substituted

Scotland Yard officers are searching for two men who obtained £1,300 worth of diamonds by a trick from Mr. Rakower, a Hatton-garden diamond merchant.

The men entered Mr. Rakower's office and asked to see some diamonds. They were shown several packets, but left without making a purchase. It was afterwards discovered that a package containing paste diamonds had been substituted.

By the time the substitution was noticed the men had escaped, but Mr. Rakower was able to describe them to the police.

LABOUR LEADERS INVITED TO NO. 10, DOWNING STREET

Informed Of Cabinet Decisions On Italian Issue

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING TO BE GIVEN CHANCE SPEED ESSENCE OF CONTRACT

London, To-day.

The Cabinet at yesterday's meeting agreed that a further concerted effort should be made to reach agreement over Spain through the non-intervention committee, but that this effort must be strictly limited in time.

The committee is expected to meet before the end of the week for this purpose but if the effort fails the British and French Governments are agreed that the present state of affairs in Spain cannot be expected to continue.

Decision to convoke the committee is a concession to Italy's expressed wish that negotiations be conducted through the committee.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting Major Clement Attlee and Mr. Greenwood were summoned to No. 10, Downing Street and informed of the Cabinet's decisions.

The Premier visited the King in the evening in accordance with custom to acquaint his Majesty of the course of current events after the King's absence in Scotland.

In Paris, meanwhile, it is understood that the French Government agreed on the urgent recommendation of the British Government to take no action resembling the holding of a pistol to Italy's head.

France therefore agreed to resume on the non-intervention committee.

The chiefs of staff of the Air Force and Navy attended a ministerial conference yesterday afternoon presided over by M. Camille Chautemps and including M. Delbos and all the Ministers of Defence.

No statement about the deliberations was issued.—Reuter.

WOULD BRITAIN SUPPORT OPENING OF PYRENEES

French Press Doubtful

Paris, To-day.

The entire French press is discussing the resumption of normal commercial relations with Republican Spain, or in other words, throwing open of the Pyrenees frontier, doubts being expressed as to how far Britain would be prepared to approve such an action.

"Le Petit Parisien," often the mouthpiece of the Quai d'Orsay, states that London and Paris are both desirous of continuing negotiations with Italy; though these negotiations hitherto have been not at all encouraging.

The paper says it is necessary for France to take steps in the frontier matter only in conjunction with London, in order to ensure lasting collaboration between the two countries in the Spanish problem.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN COMMENT

Milan, To-day.

Italian papers welcome the latest development in the Spanish situation.

"Stampa" talks of the "retreat of Paris and London" and says it proves the "sense of reality" inspiring the Cabinets of all the western Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

BROAD AGREEMENT

Solidarity In London
And Paris

London, To-day.

When the French Ambassador saw Mr. Eden yesterday he conveyed the proposals the French Government wished to put forward for consideration in London regarding the situation left by the Italian Note of last week which declined the invitation to a tripartite discussion of the problems created by foreign intervention in Spain and favoured the reference back of the subject to the non-intervention committee.

The views expressed by M. Corbin to the Foreign Secretary were, it is inferred, among the matters discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday which lasted for over 2½ hours.

As a result of the study which both the British and French Governments have given to the Italian Note and the exchange of views between them, it can be stated that a broad agreement exists between the two Governments that another serious attempt should be made to bring the other Powers concerned into an agreement on Spain although it regards as necessary that some definite limit on the time should be set to such an attempt.

PATIENT PERSEVERANCE

With this purpose in view, the two governments favour the calling together of the non-intervention committee and it is hoped that the meeting may be held towards the end of the week.

Broad agreement between London and Paris embraces, likewise the view that if the renewed effort to get an agreement in non-intervention committee should fail, the present state of affairs could not be expected to continue. The effort gives irrefutable proof of the patient perseverance of the two governments in conciliation.

The proposal corresponds with the procedure envisaged in the Italian Note and it is hoped the Committee's proceedings will be free from the obstruction and the delays which led to the joint Anglo-French invitation to Rome to discuss matters outside it.

CLEAR STATEMENTS

At the meeting, whenever it is held, both the British and French representatives will state their position fully and clearly and these statements are likely to demonstrate the complete solidarity of the British Government with the French in this latest endeavour to cope with the dangers of the Spanish situation.—British Wireless.

LABOUR M.P.S CALL

London, To-day.

The opposition leader, Major Attlee, accompanied by Mr. Greenwood, called on the Prime Minister at Downing street and remained for some time.

Some days ago, Major Attlee approached Mr. Chamberlain with a request for the reassembly of Parliament at an early date and a debate on foreign affairs. The Cabinet

ITALY THINKS SHE HAS ALL THE TRUMPS

Rome, To-day.

Italy is patently satisfied with the Anglo-French decision regarding non-intervention, though whether efforts at conciliation will succeed is doubtful, as there is no indication that Italy at present is willing to withdraw volunteers and it is felt that Italy now holds all the trumps.

If non-intervention continues, General Franco, plus volunteers, should win the war, and if it is called off, Italy can subscribe two volunteers for every one from France.

German political circles, says a message from Berlin, state that Germany and Italy will do everything in their power to render the efforts to settle the Spanish volunteers question successful.

The time limit for discussion by the non-intervention committee is criticised on the ground that many difficult problems are involved concerning many other governments beside Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

last week decided there was no occasion to call Parliament before the date fixed but when the Commons meets to-day week there will be a debate on the international situation, arrangements regarding which may have been under discussion to-day between Mr. Chamberlain and the Opposition leaders.—British Wireless.

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'THE RETREAT OF BRITAIN'

WHEN an old-guard anti-Imperialist writes in defence of the Empire, there must be something in it — *pace* Leftists and Marxists — worth defending. And when that defence is conducted by the author of "The Great Illusion," the illumination to the reader can be guaranteed.

For Sir Norman Angell is a thinker, and in *Defence of Empire* (London: Hamish Hamilton, 6s.) he thinks aloud and incisively on one of the most burning diplomatic questions of the day, namely the continuous "retreat" in Manchuria, Ethiopia and now Spain of the key member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

What precisely is it that has compelled Britain during the last seven years to accept for herself and for the entire Empire a steady worsening of the British world strategic position, which has allowed Japan but as well inside China on the road to India, Italy to straddle the Suez Canal and march alongside the Commonwealth's African Empire, and finally the Fascists and National

Socialists in Spain to threaten the naive belief — according to the authority of the famous Times editorial — that Japan really did not intend to set up a "Manchukuo" puppet-State.

If it is Moscow Communism and fears of "world revolution," it is completely out-of-date. The recent Fascist challenges have not been met, Sir Norman adds, partly because they have been presented not as challenges to Britain but as challenges to the League, a League moreover thoroughly distrusted by much Conservative opinion. And that League is commonly conceived of, not as a group of States pursuing a common defensive policy, but as an entity apart from its Government-Members. The author

blame on the Foreign Office, an office, he recalls, responsible for the Hoare-Laval surrender and for that extremely

Believers in Anglo-American cooperation will find sad though whole-some reading in the rejection out of hand of the Stimson offer by Sir John Simon, thereby giving an immense boost to the Japanese aggressors, as well as the further douche on the American willingness during the anti-Italian sanctions to throw over in favour of the League the whole "freedom of the seas" doctrine maintained at such bloody cost for more than 150 years. Sir Norman, however, rather glosses over the fundamental question whether the Stimson offer actually included armed American assistance for against international gangsters, mere diplomatic gestures are useless unless backed by force.

As for the Empire, it has been more and more "de-Imperialised" and its strongest communities are now as independent of Westminster as they are of Washington. Their only link, through the Crown, is collective defence of democratic communities possessing no longer the right to exploit subject peoples, and that is the only Imperial defence for which the young men of to-day will march. Such an "alliance" precludes "encirclement" because membership is open to all, offering to others "the precise principle of defence we claim for ourselves."

P. S. ver. "The Persian Journey" is a delightful, simply written book that Groseclose. Harrap. Pp. 316. 7s. 6d. There is a profound truth underlying this account of the physical and spiritual adventures of the Rev. verend Ashley Wishard and his servant Fathi, to give the book its

full title, is the charming and unusual story of a young American medical missionary who, on behalf of "The Church of the Age," went to Persia, spent two years there in learning the language, and then set out on a pastoral journey to convert the Moslem to Christianity. Even at the outset the profoundly religious attitude of his faithful Persian servant, Fathi, gave Mr. Wishard reason to wonder whether it would ever be possible to influence the views of those who attributed to every happening, good or bad, to Allah and regarded Mahomet as a greater prophet than Christ. But he was full of faith and set out in Sir good heart. From the second day of his pilgrimage things began, apparently, to go contrary. His car discovered a burst radiator, the conveyance he hired was afterwards lost, with all his surgical instruments, drugs, and personal effects, beyond all hope of salvage, he fell in with the chief of a Kurd band of brigands; and about two-thirds through the book we find Ashley Wishard alone, living the life of a just tolerated inferior in the Kurdish camp. By then he had already begun to learn the lesson that faith without works could accomplish nothing, that a "profounder humility about his convictions" was necessary, and that "one must come to the East to discover that all the achievements of the West are but a film of paint upon the soul of man." And as that lesson began to express itself in his life he gathered the power he had hitherto lacked.

We leave him returning to the Kurdish camp with his recovered servant, Fathi, now his first convert. "The Persian Journey" is a delightful, simply written book that I found absolutely convincing. There is a profound truth underlying this account of the physical and spiritual adventures of the Rev. verend Ashley Wishard.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A London pawnbroker has just been sued for breach of promise. Another unredeemed pledge.

A little slip of the pen may cause a man much unnecessary expense, says a lawyer. So can a little slip of a girl.

"It is good to know that when an octopus squirts ink, it does it scientifically," said a speaker at the British Association. Few journalists can make the same claim.

"When Mark Twain wrote his delightful fantasy of the pauper boy who suddenly found himself a prince, he probably had never heard of Warner Brothers." It is a wonder he was able to write at all labouring under this grave handicap.

A description of General Franco by one Rene Benjamin:

"He is not tall, he is a little heavy, his body is timid. Ah! His glance is unforgettable, like that of all rare beings. A troubled and trembling glance, full of sweetness; the man is delicious and mysterious.... His forehead is beautiful... with feminine sensitiveness and delicate features. In the smile of this warrior one sees a woman's soul and a child's heart. The ravishing thing about Franco is his purity."

I understand there are one or two people in Spain who don't fully agree.

Financial News

The national debt of Australia is \$1,262,911,646 0s. 1d.

A certain gentleman who discovered this fact sent one penny to Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, as a patriotic gesture to reduce the sum to round figures.

Mr. Lyons wrote thanking him. That cost the nation one penny for the stamp.

Mr. Lyons also telephoned to the Treasury to arrange for the disposal of the penny. That cost another penny, so Australia is a penny down on the deal. As the interest of the big debt accrues daily, the generous gift had to be paid into the petty cash account of the Prime Minister's Department.

This is misappropriation of funds.

A crooked business altogether.

Wish A Hey And A Ho

One of the more delicate duties of the newly formed International Advisory Folk-Dance Council, we're informed, will be to advise a lot of people to give up folk-dancing altogether.

It seems that the folk-dancing authorities of Great Britain are especially aiming at Mr. Willowly and a Miss Prune, whose renderings of "Lumps O' Muck," "Rumbelow's Hey," and especially "Pud-deny Pie," have been extremely vexing for some time. A member of the English Folk-Dance and Song Society said:

"We have been laying for these two hoofers since way back in 1920. That Prune baby—gosh, she gives you the heebies! Listen, she puts over the merrie-merrie like it was a strip-tease number! Maybe she's all set for a Cochran two-time, maybe she's just plumb nuts. That other guy'd make a swell mortician if he had a better pan."

Miss Prune said with some indignation:

"One strives to infuse into the dance the traditional merriment of Olde Englande, and one's reward is to be calumniated by persons of no culture!"

Mr. Willowly said, rather indistinctly:

"I told the chaps at the office."



The captain of a cable ship was fishing in Spurness Sound, in the Orkneys, and caught a dog fish. A huge halibut came to the surface as the dog fish was being reeled and it was promptly hooked with a gaff. A seaman went over the side and managed to get a rope around the fish and it was successfully hauled aboard. Photo shows—The huge halibut safely aboard the cable ship. (Fox Copyright).

FORTNIGHT'S LIMIT

Last British Effort To Solve Spanish Problem

DRASTIC STEPS AS ALTERNATIVE

London, To-day.

The new situation resulting from the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note on Spain is regarded by the newspapers as one of the most important political changes of recent weeks.

The press states the unanimous opinion that the non-intervention committee will meet this week, probably to-day (Thursday) or to-morrow.

The "Daily Express" attributes special significance to the conference which took place earlier this week between Mr. Anthony Eden and the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, during which M. Corbin submitted a formal statement to the effect that France would refrain from opening the Pyrenees frontier under the condition that duration of the non-intervention talks be limited to the shortest possible time, and that a plan for withdrawal of volunteers be drawn up without delay.

LABOUR WINS N. ISLINGTON SEAT

London, To-day.

Labour yesterday gained the by-election at North Islington, turning a 3,385 defeat at the general election into a majority of 1,296.

The by-election, held owing to the death of the former Conservative member, Colonel A. W. Goodman, was marked by the usual apathy on the part of electors, of whom under half went to the polls.

The result was:

Mr. Haden Guest (Lab)	13,523
Sir Wilfred Sugden (C)	12,227
Labour majority	1,296
The figures at the general election were:	
Col. A. W. Goodman (C)	20,744
Mr. R. S. Young (Lab)	17,359
Conservative majority	3,385

—Reuter.

TAIYUAN CUT OFF FROM SHIHCHIACHUANG

Taiyuanfu, To-day.

Communications between this town and Shihchiachuang were severed yesterday morning, isolating the city entirely from the Chinese military forces operating on the Peiping-Hankow Railway line.

Meanwhile thousands of southern troops continue to reach the city on their way to the front.

Last night one regiment boarded a special train on the line connecting Shihchiachuang with Taiyuanfu and left, presumably, towards Shihchiachuang.

Contrary to reports issued yesterday, the Chinese authorities state that the Japanese have not damaged any point on the railway east of the city, in spite of their consistent bombing.—Our Own Correspondent.

The paper characterises these French "concessions" as the "last attempt to rescue the ideals of non-intervention," and states that should the endeavour meet with no success, France will ask for British co-operation in more drastic measures.

NO ASSURANCE YET

These would not only include opening of the frontier but also peaceful occupation of Minorca.

The "Daily Mail" declares that Britain has not yet given France assurances that she is ready to co-operate in such action.

The paper says it is intended to grant belligerent rights to both loyalists and nationalists as soon as the volunteer question is settled, and opines that this concession should be acceptable to Italy.

The paper also says that exchange of opinions has begun between Rome and London for the purpose of removing as many difficulties as possible so that these will not come up to complicate negotiations by the non-intervention committee.

FORTNIGHT LIMIT

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" says that France has fixed a fortnight as the period in which a decision must be reached.

The correspondent also says that France wants steps to be taken to prevent establishment of Spanish Nationalist air bases on Minorca.

"TIMES" FORECAST

"The Times" affirms that if the negotiations break down, Britain will support France in order to restore a certain equilibrium between the Spanish warring parties, and in this case, abrogation of the British regulations preventing supply of war materials to Valencia will be envisaged.—Trans-Ocean.

YUGO-SLAVIAN PREMIER

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, M. Stoyadinovitch, arrives in London this morning on an official two days' visit. He will be the guest of the King and Queen at lunch at Buckingham Palace on Friday.—British Wireless.



Mr. A.R. Perren, aged 66, one of the oldest competitors in a special race for old-style bicycles, seen practising at Herne Hill Track.

SURPRISING TWEEDSMUIR SPEECH

London, To-day.

Considerable surprise has been caused here by a speech delivered by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, in Montreal yesterday.

Lord Tweedsmuir is reported to have said that Canada's foreign policy could not be swayed in the least by Britain or the United States, or by any other nation, for that matter.

Canada, he declared, was an independent country, and would have to settle its problems alone and assume full responsibility for its own decisions in matters of foreign policy.

Lord Tweedsmuir added that one should not judge a country by its form of government. Experience had shown the dangers of such an attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH AND STATE IN YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade, To-day.

First consequence of the decision of the Yugo-Slav Premier not to bring the Concordat with the Vatican before the Senate was a visit yesterday by the Minister of Justice to the Regent of the Serbian Orthodox Church.

Relations between the Ministry and the Church, broken off following the death of the Patriarch and the conflict over the Concordat, have now been resumed.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIA WON OVER TO CHINA

Vienna, To-day.

The attitude taken by the Viennese press towards the Sino-Japanese conflict has of late become markedly less friendly to Japan.

From the very beginning of the war a section of the press made no secret of its sympathy with China, but yesterday the official "Reichspost," which hitherto has been very reserved, made a sharp attack on Japan in a leading article headed "Barbarity as the instrument of strategy."—Trans-Ocean.

OUT WITH THE SHEEP AT 86

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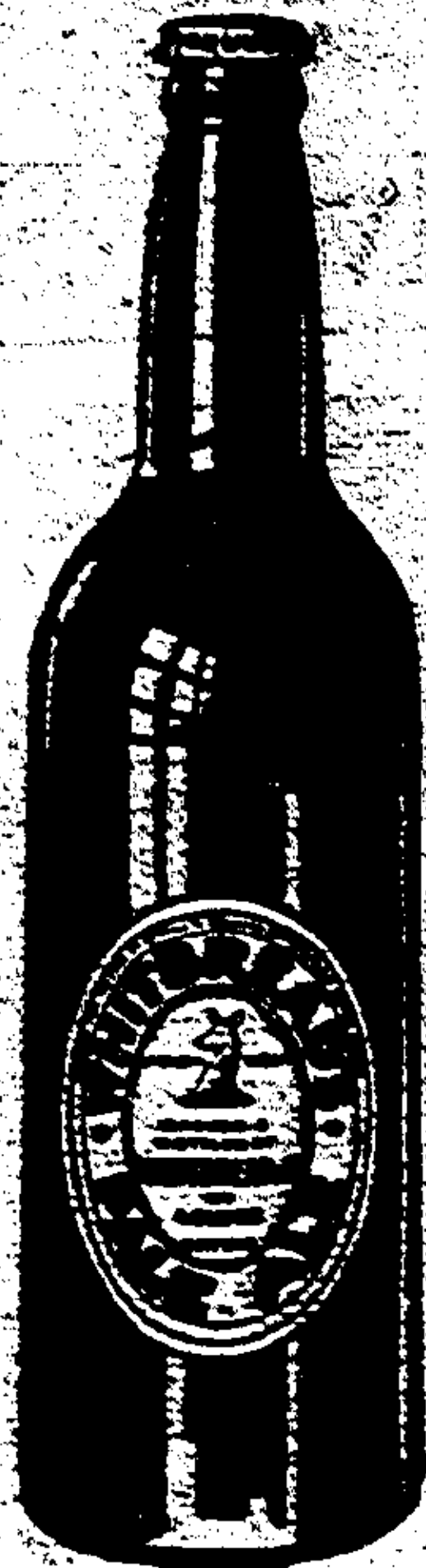
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Hong Kong, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1937.

RENT CONTROL
PROPOSAL

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's plea
in Council yesterday urging
emergency legislation to put a
curb upon exploitation by pro-
perty owners is one so obviously
in the interest of the community
generally that there ought not
to be the slightest question about
the answer. The upward move
in rents predicted when the
Colony was flooded with re-
fugees from Shanghai, and given
further impetus when Canton
air raids filled the Colony with
thousands of additional Chinese,
is just now being seriously felt,
with the move to increase
spreading rapidly, affecting all
districts and all types of pro-
perty. In some cases, it is argu-
able that returns for a consider-
able time past have been on an
uneconomic level and that in-
creases are justified as restoring
a normal balance. In a major-
ity of cases, notably where small
owners are concerned, the dis-
position is to make hay while
the sun shines and to profiteer-
ing flagrantly, safe in the belief
that such is the difficulty of ob-
taining alternative accommoda-
tion that the tenant will have no
option but to foot the bill.

It is this type of mentality
against which Mr. Lo's proposal
is directed, and Government's
response to his suggestion will
be awaited anxiously and with
interest. Hitherto, an unac-
countable hesitancy, if not resis-
tance, appears to have existed in
high quarters against any inter-
ference with the long-discredit-
ed principle of laissez faire.
There are interests which would
doubtless strain every effort to
prevent what they regard as the
thin end of the wedge. Yet the
objections offered are flimsy and
specious. No good landlord has
anything to fear from the prin-
cipal features of Mr. Lo's pro-
posal. It would strike only at
individuals such as those whose
demands have been given news-
paper publicity and whose mo-
tives have been exposed by their

own communications. One land-
lord, for instance, replying to a
request for reconsideration and
an offer of an increase on a low-
er scale than that demanded,
told the tenant that he would see
what could be done when the
situation returned to normal.
There was no attempt to hide
the fact that this was an at-
tempt to snatch an unearned pro-
fit from the situation. To-day,
it is pay up (a fifty per cent.
increase) or get out.

Bad cases such as these are
multiplied over and over again,
particularly among the Chinese
community whose troubles are
only now beginning to be brought
to light. Here the old housing
evil becomes accentuated. Prin-
cipal tenants are being asked to
pay more, and are getting it
back from their sub-tenants —
and to spare. It will be noted
that Mr. Lo has seen the diffi-
culty here and has provided for
it, and, for that reason, among
others, his whole scheme is
worthy of the closest considera-
tion.

Alternatively, Mr. Lo suggests
a three months' notice to quit
requirement which would at
least serve to lift the ramp out
of the realms of barefaced black-
mail.

Budget's Scope

Analysis of the Unofficial con-
tributions to the Budget debate
yesterday presents obvious diffi-
culties. Members ranged far
and wide over the whole field not
only of public finance but of Gov-
ernmental policy in general, as is
usual on these occasions, which
afford the one vocal opportunity
during the year for the Unoffi-
cial minority to demonstrate that
they do watch public interests.
The main points raised will en-
counter little public criticism.
Government has done well, on its
own figures, to have avoided new
taxation; it has done well in pre-
venting a repetition of the 1931
incidents during the present
Sino-Japanese strife; the police
case book system has so long
been condemned by all aware of
its meaning and its existence
that surprise is evoked when
further condemnation denotes
its continued anachronistic sur-
vival; Stanley Gao's amenities,
since discovery of their extent,
have always aroused the fear
that Stanley would become a rest-
house in salubrious surroundings,
rather than a penitentiary; a
watchful eye needs be kept lest
management of the Colony's
water should be found to result
in tendencies contrary to the
Government's avowed policy; the
assessment for use of Govern-
ment quarters is certainly low
enough to throw the onus on
Government to do something for
members of the community less
fortunate than Government ser-
vants in their housing costs; and
Kowloon has good reason to ex-
press itself as tired of nothing
but promises in the matter of
Nathan Road lighting. These
were the principal heads of Un-
official commentary and the
public can hardly complain that
their case was not well present-
ed. It may, indeed, be a sign
that whereas Government spokes-
men usually reply immediately
to the debate, they have on this
occasion elected to take a week
to think things over.

FIGHTING RETREAT

North China "Crisis Battle" Still Raging

JAPANESE HALTED AT YUANPING

Peiping, To-day.

The greatest battle of the North China conflict is continuing south of Shihchiachwang, where the Chinese appear to be making a brilliant fighting retreat.

Meanwhile Japanese troops claim to be pursuing the Chinese west from Shihchiachwang along the railway at the foot of Niantsekuan Pass, on the border of Hopei and Shansi.

Points on the railway as far west as Yutze, only 20 miles from Taiyuanfu, have been bombed from the air.

North of Taiyuanfu the Chinese are stubbornly resisting the Japanese advance at Yuanping, which has already stood a series of assaults.

A Japanese military spokesman suggested that the Chinese troops have been ordered by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi, to hold the Yuanping area at all costs until he has been able to remove his ancestral relics and other belongings from his native town of Hopintsun, near Yuanping, which is a lengthy task.

The spokesman declared that many of the Chinese troops fighting in North China are mere peasants, pressed into service and sent to the front line after less than three months' training.

Some of the Chinese bodies found on the battlefields, he said, belonged to 15-year-old boys.—Reuter.

PROTECTION OF FISHING JUNK FLEET

The "China Mail" understands that the H.K. Chinese Fishermen's Association has asked the Canton Government and the National Government in Nanking to use their good offices with the Hong Kong Government in support of their plea for naval protection on the fishing grounds.

In a telegram to the Nanking Government, the Association states that 40,000 fisherfolk along the South China coast are in distress as a result of the ruthless Japanese naval activities.

The telegram points out that junks venture into the fishing grounds only at extreme peril, and declares that already Japanese destroyers and submarines have sunk or burned more than 200 junks while nearly 5,000 fishermen have perished in Japanese attacks.

In Hong Kong official quarters, it is pointed out that the Hong Kong Government has no authority to order gunboat protection for fishing craft. It is a matter in which the Home Government alone could act. No indication is given as to whether any communication has been made to the Colonial Office following the representations made.

CABINET DISCUSSES FAR EAST

London, To-day.

In addition to dealing with the Mediterranean, yesterday's Cabinet meeting devoted considerable time to the Far Eastern situation.

It is learned that the Cabinet maintains the view they took in the first place that the proposal for economic boycott of Japan is impracticable in present circumstances.—Reuter.

JAPANESE KWEIHUA CLAIMS

Tokyo, To-day.

Despatches from the Kwantung Army, published by the Waf Office, claim a rapid Japanese advance on Kweihua, the capital of Suiyuan Province.

Impending attack on the capital will take place from the north, with the town of Wuchuan, on the edge of the Inner Mongolian steppes, as base.

It is reported that the Japanese are also advancing on the capital from the west along the Kalgan-Suiyuan railway, and from the Shansi frontier in the south.

Military circles consider that this enveloping movement must result in the fall of the capital, important as the starting point of the caravan routes to Outer Mongolia in the north and to the province of Sinkiang in the west.—Trans-Ocean.

UNOFFICIAL CLAIMS

Peiping, To-day.

A force consisting of the Kwantung Army and a mixed Japanese and Mongolian unit, has invested Kweihua, the capital of Suiyuan, according to unofficial Japanese reports, some of which claim that the city has been captured.

The Japanese military authorities, however, lack precise information on the matter.—Reuter.

BRITISH FORCE IMPERILLED BY BOMBING

Shanghai, To-day.

Yesterday evening's bombing of Chapei by Japanese planes was the most intensive raid carried out on the Shanghai front so far.

The force of the explosions shook the greater part of the International Settlement, and caused considerable loss of life and damage in the North Station area.

Bomb splinters and pieces of iron and stone were hurled into the air by the explosions, and rained down upon the Settlement, where about 20 Chinese were killed and wounded in the streets.

British troops opposite North Station were withdrawn temporarily owing to the severity of the bombing.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE FORCE ROUTED IN SHANSI

Peiping, To-day.

Four thousand Japanese troops were routed yesterday afternoon a few miles north of Yun Ping, in Shansi when the Chinese troops who had cut their communications with Taichowsha, took the Japanese forces completely by surprise.

The Japanese troops retreated leaving almost 50 per cent of their troops dead and wounded on the battle-field.—Our Own Correspondent.

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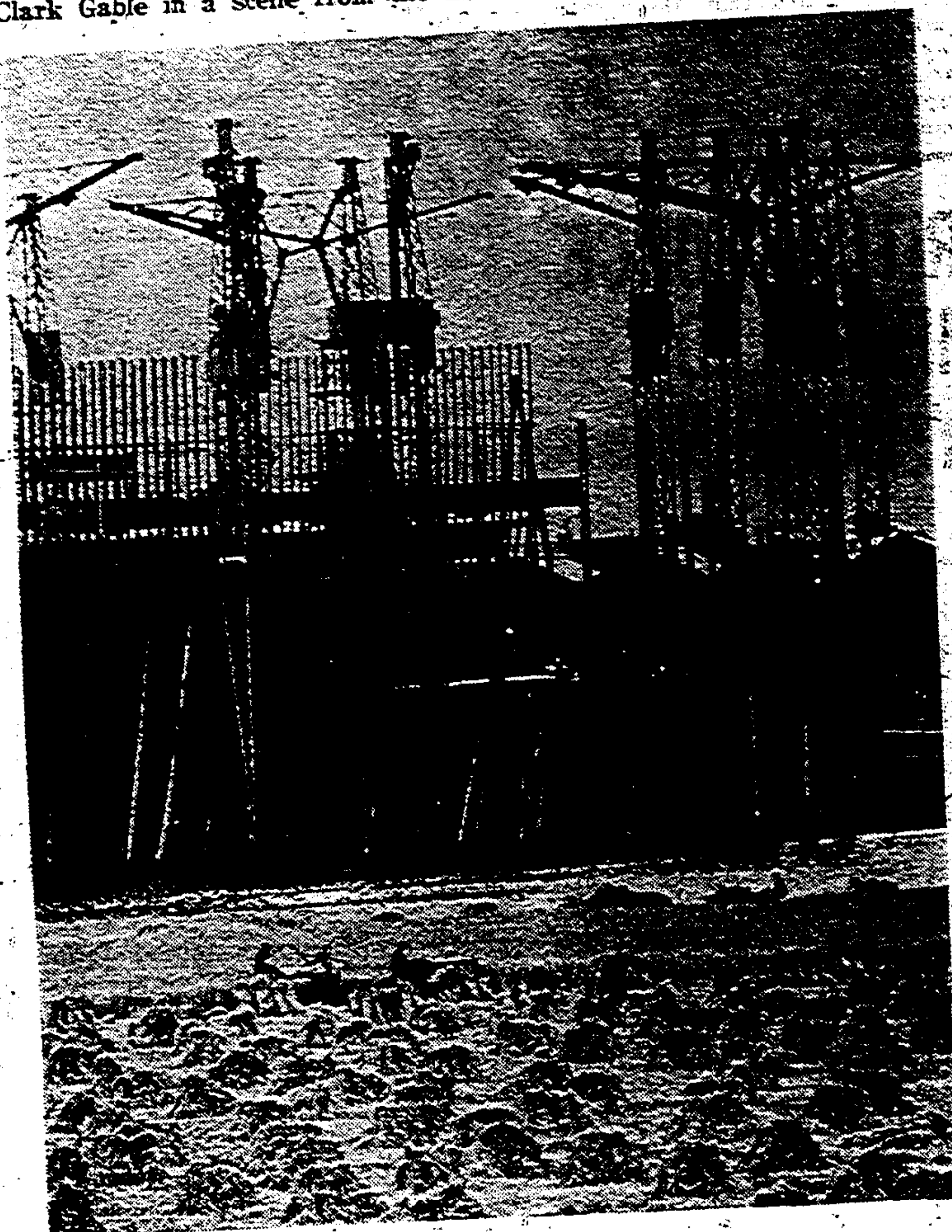


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BERLIN CONTRIBUTION

New Understanding With Belgium

Berlin, To-day.

Germany's contribution to eventual negotiations for conclusion of a western pact, is how the papers describe the exchange of notes between Germany and Belgium.

It is a disinterested contribution, says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," while several other inspired organs go further and characterise it as new evidence of the purposeful and constructive nature of Germany's foreign policy which aims at appeasement and stability.

The diplomatic information service says it has simplified the problem of a Western Pact by placing Belgium's relations with her neighbours on a just and safe basis which is a prerequisite for realisation of Belgian independence.

EFFECTIVE PEACE WORK

This development is welcomed in Germany because it is held to be in keeping with Belgium's position and her historical mission.

The "Berlin Boersen Zeitung" says that while other governments are burdening themselves with dangerous experiments, interfering in places close at hand and far away, Germany is again giving an example of unsensational but effective peace work.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY LIKELY TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE

Brussels, To-day.

An official statement on the interchange of notes between Belgium and Germany, says that the Belgian Government regards the German declaration as a most important contribution to consolidation of peace.

The Belgian Government, it adds, has not lost sight of her obligations as a member of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

Italy will shortly give Belgium a guarantee of her frontiers similar to that given by Germany, intimates Signor Gayda in an authoritative article in "Giornale d'Italia."

The guarantee, which will not be reciprocal, was originally offered

SOVIET PURGE

Moscow, To-day.

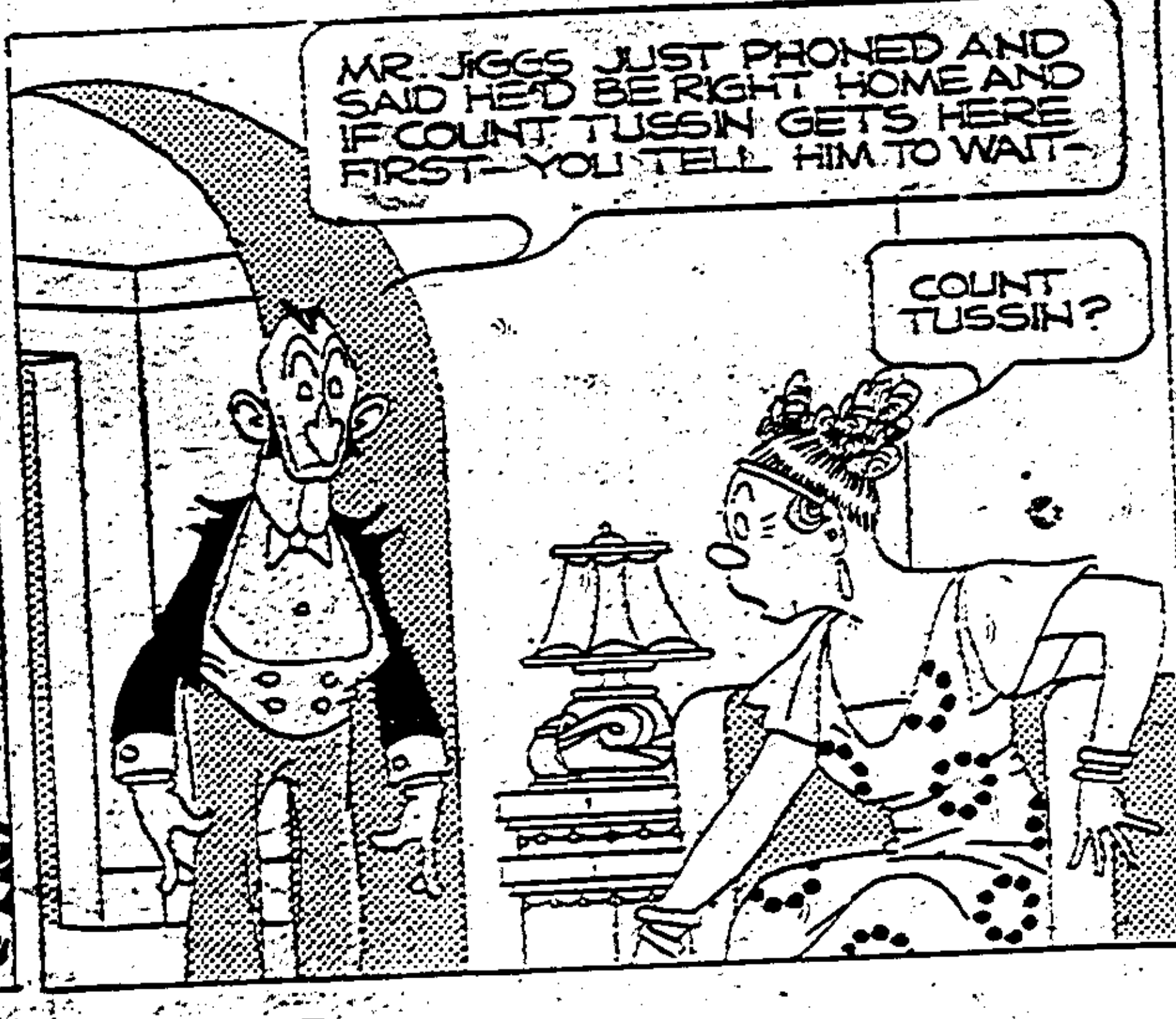
The aggregate number of death sentences carried out in the Soviet Union during the last three months is returned at 1,988, in a computation based on published official reports.—Trans-Ocean.

ed by Italy last March provided Britain, France and Germany gave the same assurance.—Reuter.

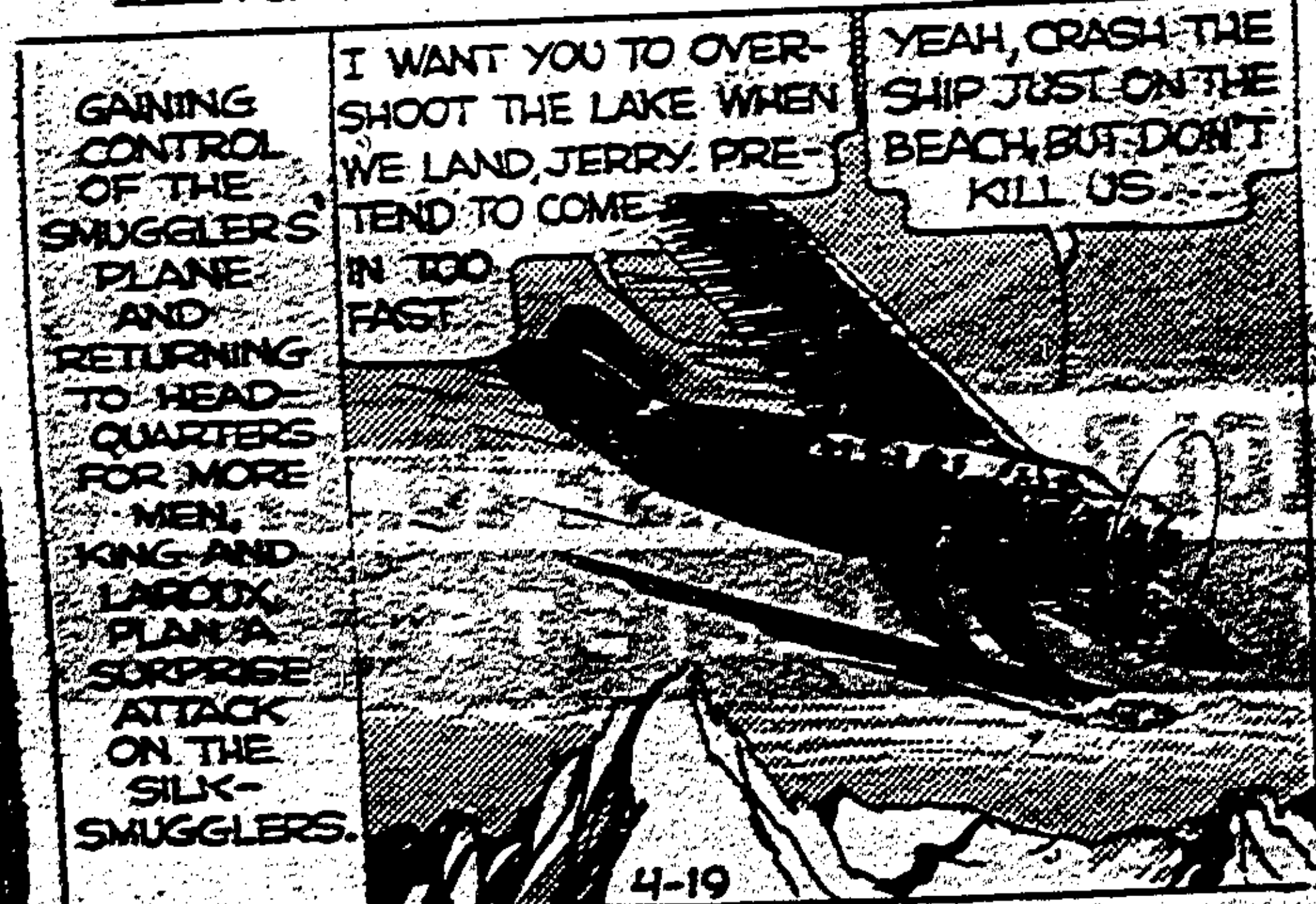
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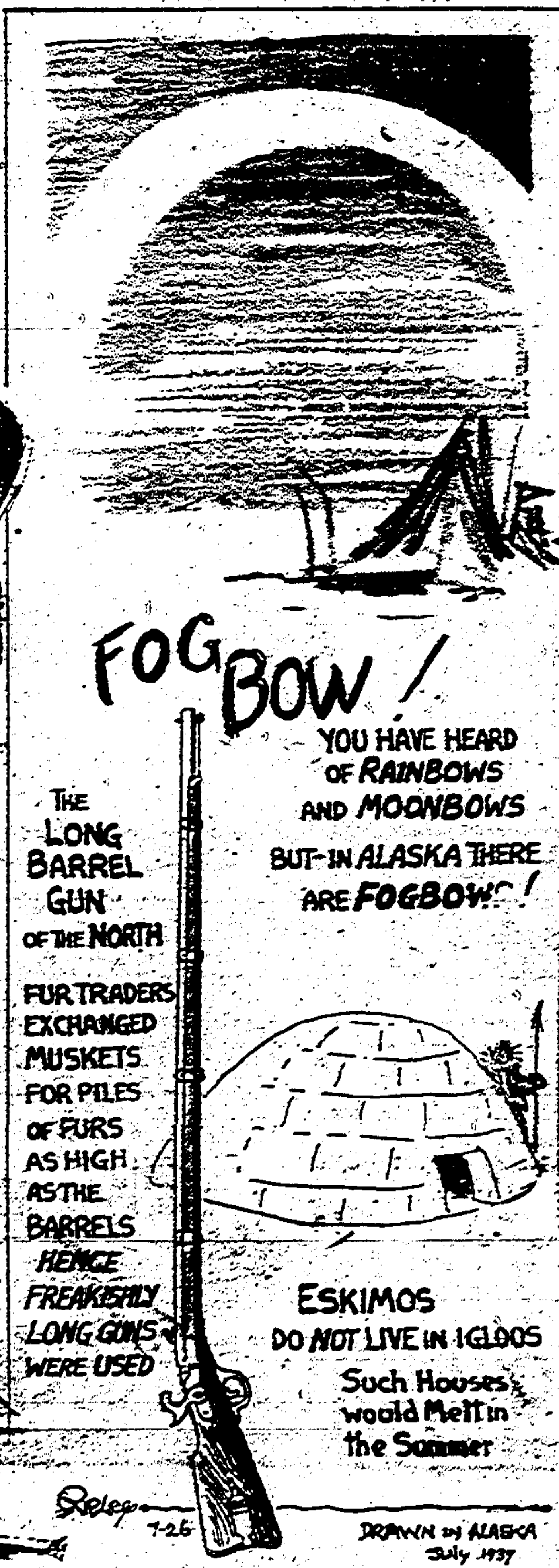
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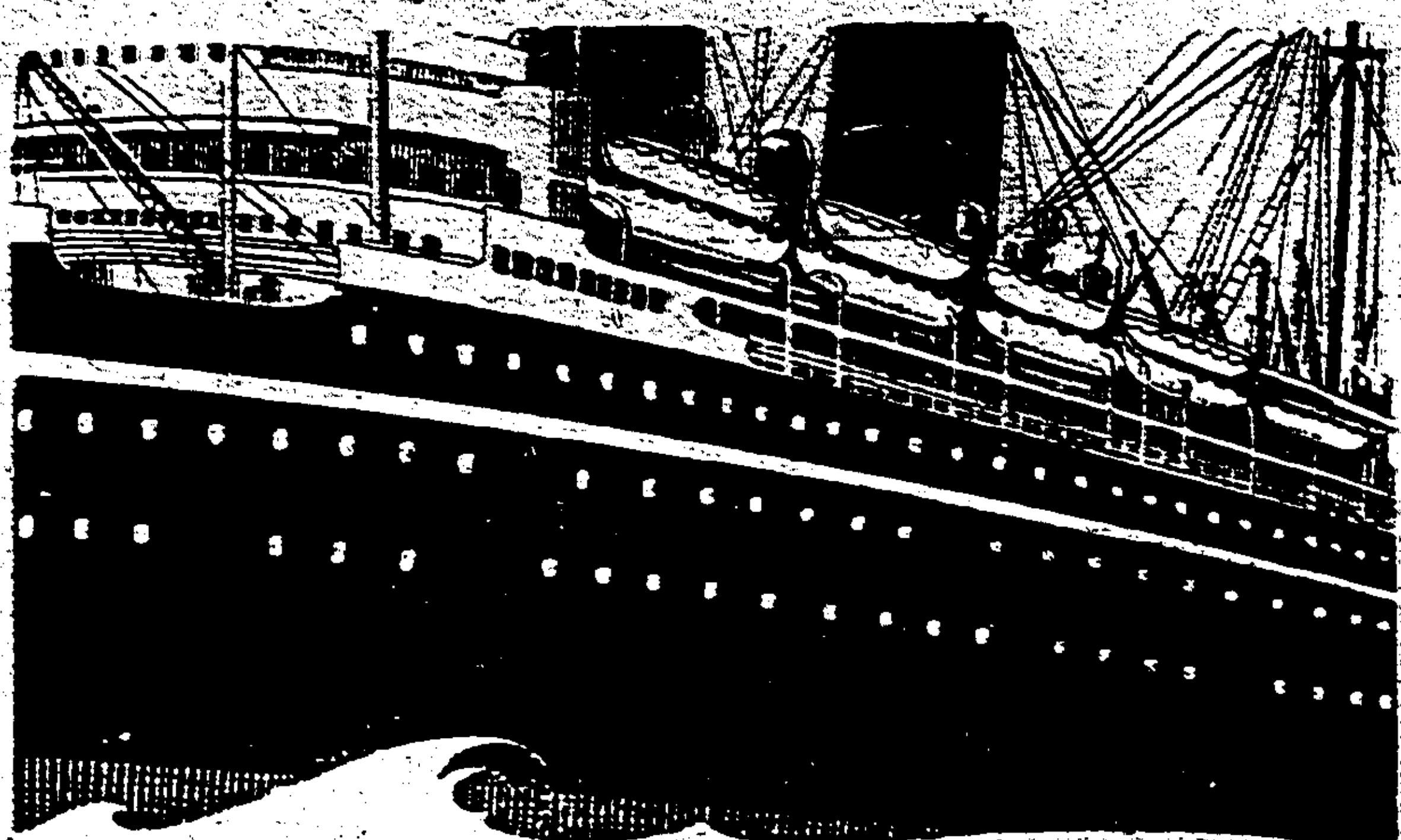
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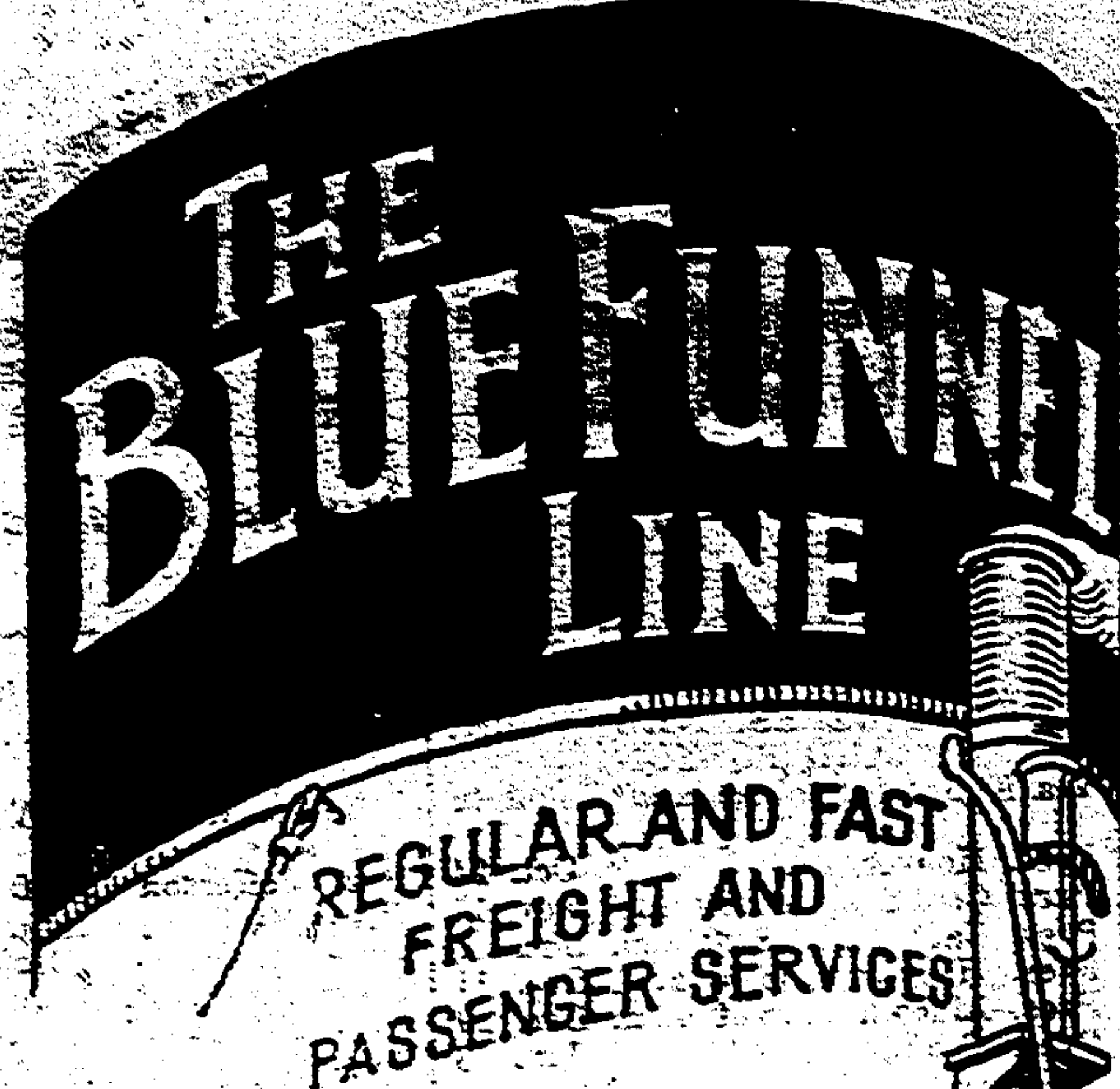
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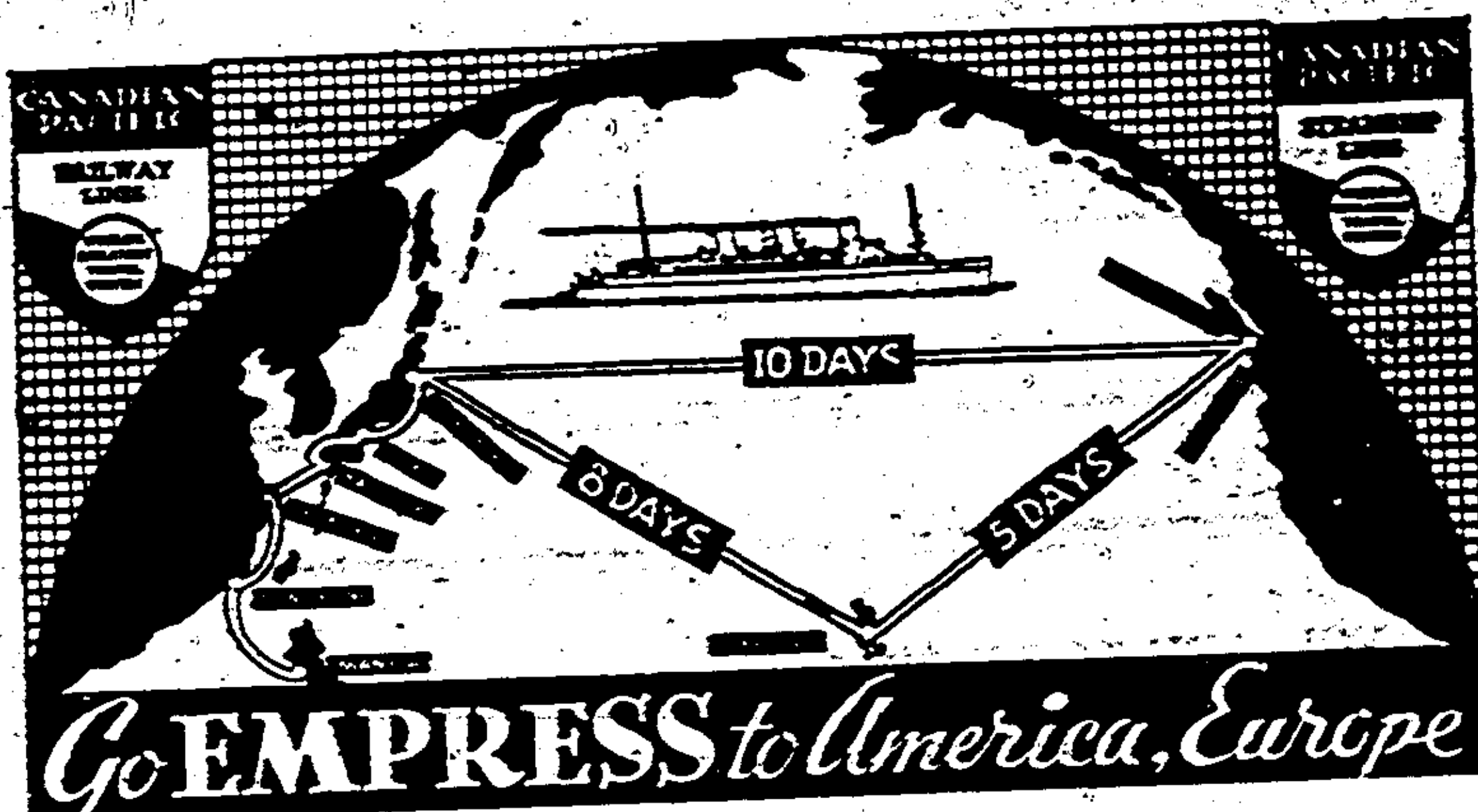
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INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE'S BIG OFFENSIVE

Paris, To-day.
The Spanish Republican offensive on the Aragon front, started on Sunday under the command of General Kleber, of the International Brigade, is still going on, with important successes claimed for the Government troops.

The offensive accounts for the greatly increased activity of the Nationalist air force, which has been bombing heavily the Government back areas.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 15th. October, 1937 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at the premises of The Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay for account of the concerned 125 Packages Miscellaneous Goods comprising—

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SPANISH SHIP CONFISCATED

Paris, To-day.
At the request of the owners, the chairman of the commercial court at La Rochelle yesterday ordered confiscation of the Spanish refugee ship "Joan Artana," originally requisitioned by the Basque Government.

The court ordered the ship's crew back to Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND SOCCER ELEVEN

London, To-day.
The following have been chosen to play for England against Ireland at Belfast on October 23:
Woodley (Chelsea): Sproston (Leeds) and Barkas (Manchester City): Crayston (Arsenal): Young (Huddersfield Town) and Copping (Arsenal): Gellard (Everton), Hall (Spurs), Mills (Chelsea), Goulden (West Ham) and Brook (Manchester City).—Reuter.

G. C. AGNEW WINS SHEK-O CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

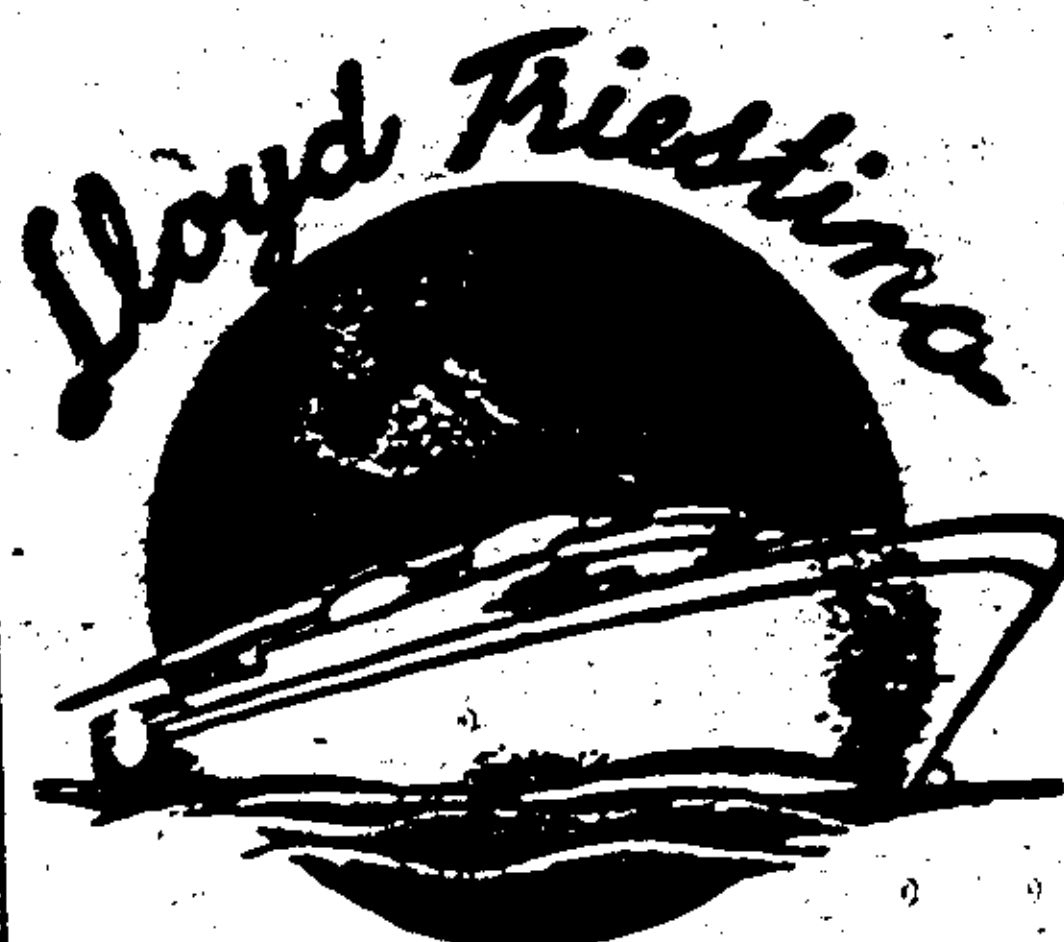
G. C. Agnew, with a score of 78, won the Shek-O Junior golf championship on Sunday. He was followed by Major G. M. Churcher a stroke behind.

Scores:
G. C. Agnew 38+40=78; Major G. M. Churcher 41+38=79; V. R. Gordon 38+43=81; Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 38+47=85; Engr. Capt. A. K. Dibly, R. N. 41+48=89; L. C. F. Bellamy 44+45=89; D. C. Edmondston 47+44=91.

The Bogey Pool was won jointly by Major G. M. Churcher 79-12=67, and G. C. Agnew 78-11=67. V. R. Gordon was third with 81-12=69.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotation from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:
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L. ROZA PEREIRA'S CROSS-HARBOUR

LYNCH RETAINS TITLES

Peter Kane's Game
Challenge

BUT KNOCKED OUT IN 13TH ROUND

Glasgow, To-day.

A crowd of 40,000 spectators packed the Shawfield Park Stadium here last night and saw Benny Lynch, the holder, successfully defend his World's European and British flyweight titles against the challenge of Peter Kane, of Golborne, who was knocked out in the 13th of a 15 round bout.

Before the commencement of the bout, heavy rain fell and, as a result, the ring had to be sprinkled with sawdust, the boxers slipping on several occasions throughout the duration of the fight.

Both gave magnificent performances, but towards the end Peter Kane visibly tired, and the fight came to an end when Lynch rained a terrific barrage of blows on Kane's unprotected head, sending the Golborne lad down for a count of seven in the 13th round.

Peter Kane rose gamely to his feet, but another terrific onslaught brought him down to his knees from which position he was counted out.

The clash, which was one of the finest ever seen in Europe, started sensationally with Benny Lynch sending Kane back onto his haunches with the first blow of the fight.—Reuter.

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS WIN K.O.Y.L.L. POLO TROPHY

Seaforths Beaten
By 5 To 4

O.A.G. ATTENDS

Staff and Departments won the final of the K.O.Y.L.L. Polo Cup yesterday, defeating Seaforths by 5 goals to 4.

Following the match the cup and replicas for each player, were presented to the winning team by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew. Brig. Gen. Seth-Smith received the cup as Captain.

Staff and Departments.—Major Murphy, Capt. Withehead, Major Shannon, Brig. Gen. Seth-Smith.

Seaforths.—Capt. Douglass, Major Rawstorne, Capt. Mackintosh Walker, Lt. Col. Muirhead.

Major Shannon and Capt. Mackintosh Walker were outstanding, the former being the most brilliant member of either team. The last chukker was most interesting. The Staff were leading 4-3 and early on gained a further goal. The Seaforths gallantly fought back to reduce the arrears to 5-4 but were unable to equalise.

During and after the match Col. C. L. O. Tayleur and officers of the Royal Artillery were "at home." Among the large number of guests were the Officer Administering the Government, (Hon. Mr. Smith), and Miss Judith Smith, Major Gen. A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken.



Mak Wai-ming, last year's holder of the cross-harbour swimming title, is seen above leaving the water yesterday at the conclusion of his unsuccessful effort to retain the title which was won by Lionel Roza-Pereira.

CONTINENTAL SOCCER

Czechs Beat Latvia:
England Tour

Prague, To-day.

In view of the forthcoming visit of the Czech national team to England and Scotland, special interest attaches to an international football match between Czecho-Slovakia and Latvia, fought out here yesterday before 10,000 spectators, and won by the home team by 4 goals to 2.

Latvia enjoys a very high reputation in European football circles, but the Czechs proved to be too good.

The Czech centre-forward, Sobotka, did the "hat trick" the other goal being scored by Smecky, at inside right.—Trans-Ocean.

INTER- SCHOLASTIC AQUATICS

The Annual Inter-scholastic Swimming finals will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. W. Kay, wife of the Director of Education, will present the Championship Shield to the representative of the successful school, at the conclusion of the meeting.

CIVILIAN INTER-SECTION HOCKEY TIES

The replay between the Police and Club de Recreio in the Civilian Section, of the Inter-Section Hockey tournament, has been scheduled for Monday, October 18, at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground. The second round matches will be played on Wednesday, October 20.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will play the winners of Nomads versus Argonauts, on the Club ground, King's Park, while the winners of Police versus Recreio, will meet the Hong Kong Hockey Club on the Navy ground.

ARTIST PRINCE'S TRIUMPH IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.

The Cambridgeshire which was run yesterday resulted in a win for Artist Prince (Richardson), at 13 to 1, with Red Square (Power), 25 to 1, second, and Incketh (Nevett) also at 25 to 1, third.

SWIMMING TRIUMPH

MAK WAI MING'S EARLY MISTAKE COSTS HIM TITLE

BREAST STROKER HELD UP FOR 30 SECONDS

MISS V. THIRLWELL RETAINS
HER TITLE

(By "CRAWL")

TAKING as his mark the Naval Buoy in front of the Cruiser Cumberland, and keeping to about 100 yards to the West of it, Lionel Roza-Pereira, of the Victoria Recreation Club, recorded his fifth victory in the annual Cross-Harbour swim yesterday, held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, to the sea-wall just outside Butterfield and Swire's offices.

CONDITIONS WERE BY NO MEANS PERFECT AND ROZA-PEREIRA'S TIME OF 26 MINS. 12 4-5 SECS. WAS THE BEST RECORDED FOR THE EVENT SINCE HE LAST WON THE TITLE IN 1933, WHEN HE CLOCKED 24 MINS. 13 1/2 SECS. PASSING FERRIES, JUNKS AND LAUNCHES INTERFERED WITH THE SWIMMERS, OTHERWISE A DIFFERENT FINISH MIGHT HAVE RESULTED.

Mak Wai-ming, the former holder of the title, was second, but made a poor start by streaking away for Green Island, or so we were led to believe! The result was that he had to fight his way back into a changing current and this made all the difference between winning and losing.

Probably the two outstanding features of the race (Men's Section) were the performances of Ho Pun, (who came second in the 100 Yards breast-stroke championship of the Colony) who was third to Mak Wai-ming, employing a beautiful breast-stroke throughout the race, and Geoffrey Arnold, a 19 year old swimmer from the European Y.M.C.A., who made his first attempt yesterday and came in fourth, four minutes and 9 secs. behind Roza-Pereira.

HOLDER HAMPERED

Miss Veronica Thirlwell, the holder of the Ladies' title, cut down her previous best time by 2 mins. 40 1-5 secs., clocking 30 mins. 57 1-5 secs. She was not really given a chance to break the record as she was considerably hampered at the beginning of the event when the Remedios brothers clung tenaciously to her and refused to give her elbow room. This

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The following were the results of the Harbour Race since 1930.

MEN'S
1930.—L. Roza-Pereira, 25 mins. 59 secs.
1931.—L. Roza-Pereira, 23 mins. 54 secs.
1932.—L. Roza-Pereira, 25 mins. 44 3/5 secs.
1933.—L. Roza-Pereira, 24 mins. 13 1/2 secs.
1934.—W. Lawrence, 27 mins. 54 secs.
1935.—W. Lawrence, 26 mins. 36 4/5 secs.
1936.—Mak Wai-ming, 28 mins. 24 2/5 secs.
1937.—L. Roza-Pereira, 26 mins. 12 4/5 secs.

LADIES
1930.—Miss Yeung Sau-king, 32 mins. 39 secs.
1931.—Miss D. Hunt, 32 mins. 4 secs.
1932.—Miss Yeung San-king, 32 mins. 46 secs.

DETAILED RESULTS

The following was the result of the Harbour Race:

MEN

1. Lionel Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.)
Time: 26 mins. 12 4-5 secs.
2. Mak Wai-ming (St. Joseph's O.B.)
Time: 27 mins. 7 4-5 secs.
3. Ho Pun (P.W.D.R.C.)
Time: 27 mins. 35 secs.
4. G. Arnold (E.Y.M.C.A.)
Time: 30 mins. 3 4-5 secs.
5. G. Anderson (Royal Navy)
Time: 30 mins. 27 secs.
6. L. M. Remedios (V.R.C.)
Time: 30 mins. 30 4-5 secs.
7. R. G. L. Oliphant (V.R.C.)
Time: 32 mins. 32 3-5 secs.
8. Stanley Lee (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 32 mins. 33 secs.
9. A. Guterres (V.R.C.)
Time: 32 mins. 35 secs.
10. L. Remedios (V.R.C.)
Time: 33 mins. 7 secs.

LADIES

1. Miss V. Thirlwell (V.R.C.)
Time: 30 mins. 57 1-5 secs.
2. Miss D. Hunt (V.R.C.)
Time: 33 mins. 8 2-5 secs.
3. Miss A. Thirlwell (V.R.C.)
Time: 37 mins. 23 3-5 secs.

1933.—Miss D. Hunt, 28 mins. 50 secs. (record).
1934.—Miss D. Hunt, 39 18 4/5 secs.
1935.—Miss V. Thirlwell, 33 mins. 43 3/5 secs.
1936.—Miss V. Thirlwell, 33 mins. 37 2/5 secs.
1937.—Miss V. Thirlwell, 30 mins. 57 1/5 secs.

THE CHINA MAIL, OCTOBER 14, 1937.

SMALL BALL LEAGUE TRIUMPH

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Two Divisions Decided Upon

A general meeting of the Mamak Tournament was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm (Chairman) presiding.

Following general discussion, certain amendments to rules and regulations were sanctioned by those present.

Mr. A. E. P. Guest was appointed Vice-President for the Civilians whilst Lt. J. J. S. Hooker, of H.M.S. Duchess, was elected Assistant Hon. Secretary, representing the Navy.

Of the 20 teams competing, it was agreed that they be divided into two sections.

DIVISION "A"

H.M.S. Thracian, "A" Destroyer, "B" Destroyer, Panthers (Submarines), "B" and "S" Co. Seaforths, "B" Coy. 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, R.A.O.C. (6th Section), Royal of Signals, Police Indians.

DIVISION "B"

H.M.S. Westcott, "C" Destroyer, "D" Destroyer, "C" Coy. and H. Q. Wing Seaforths, "A" Coy. Seaforths, H. Q. Wing Rajputana Rifles, H. K. Mule Corps, Radio Sports Club, Nomads.

Each team is to play every other team once only on a ground mutually arranged between the respective clubs.

The champion team of each division will play each other at the end of the season.

Fixtures for matches will be arranged by the clubs concerned.

Before the close of the meeting, the Chairman gave a short talk on the standard of conduct between players on the field. After emphasizing that the conduct on the field has been declining, he urged players to play for the game's sake and not merely for gaining points and scoring goals.

HOCKEY CLUB BEAT SEAFORTHS

All Scoring In First Half

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, Hong Kong Hockey Club beat the Seaforth Highlanders by three goals to two in a peculiar game featured by the overshadowing of defences in the first half and the complete eclipse of attacks in the second.

In a fast and furious first-half, Club found the net on three occasions through Bond and Divett (2) and Seaforths also scored through their inside-left and centre-forward.

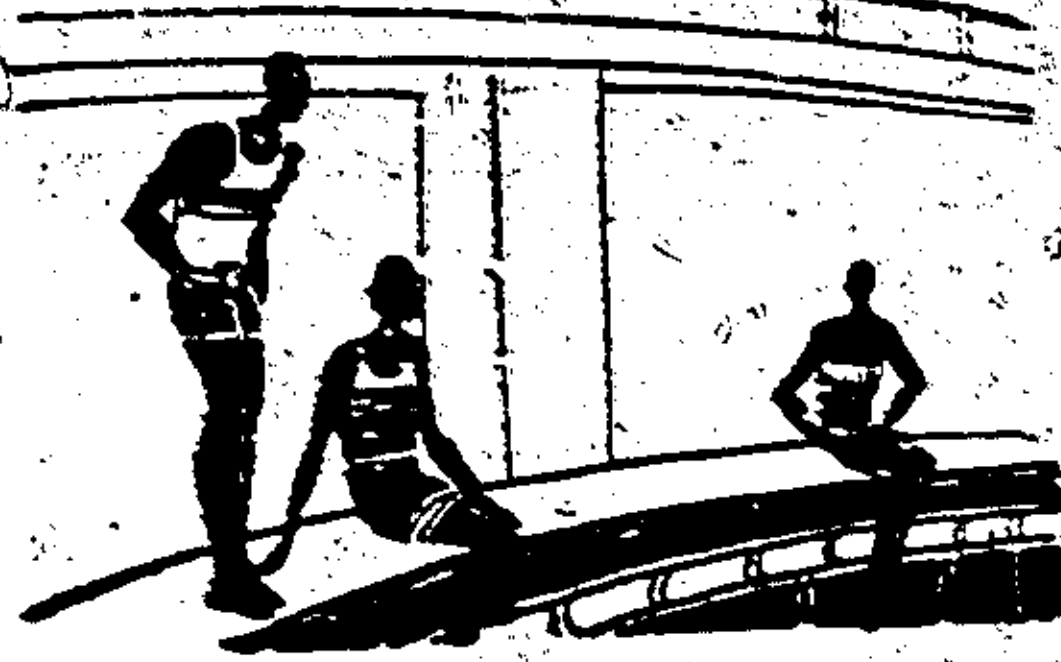
There was no scoring in the second half.

Outstanding for the Club were Divett and Bickford, in the forward-line, and Reed in the defence.

Starbuck deputised for Whitley at inside-right, owing to the indisposition of the latter.

ARMY v. NAVY

A hockey match has been arranged between the officers of the Navy and Army on the United Services Recreation Club's ground, Chatham Road for next Tuesday at 4.30 p.m.



L. ROZA PEREIRA'S CROSS-HARBOUR

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sad state of affairs lasted for at least half-way across the harbour, and it was not until the swimmers had crossed a bad patch of current that she was able to break away. By that time, however, all hopes of a record were gone.

Soon after the start of the race the swimmers were confronted by the rather formidable sight of a ferry coming towards them and about to cross their path, while a number of junks towed by a tug moved right across their front.

FOR 30 SECONDS

One of the junks hampered Ho Pun's passage and he was held up for at least 30 seconds, which meant that he was actually prevented from taking second place! The Star Ferry was compelled to make a detour and as a result left a heavy wake and current which also held up several of the swimmers, among them R. G. L. Oliphant, P. G. Anderson, Stanley Lee and A. Guterres, all of whom were following an Easterly course and who were momentarily checked in their stride.

Oliphant commenced rather well, starting off with a strong crawl stroke, then breast-stroke and finally onto his back, finishing the course in a crawl which just carried him beyond Stanley Lee and A. Guterres, the three swimmers racing for the wall in the last 50 yards or so.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

Miss V. Thirlwell was given a hearty cheer when she finished against the wall, while Miss Doris Hunt, who holds the record for the course with 28 mins. 50 secs., finished 2 mins. and 11 secs. behind her.

At the conclusion of the swim, the prizes won during the swimming season and championships were distributed by Lady MacGregor, wife of the chairman, while Mr. D. F. Lopes, the hard-working Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., handed Lady MacGregor a cut-glass vase and bouquet.

The following were the prize winners:

50 Yards Free style Championship of the Colony:—1, Norman Lee; 2, H. L. Ozorio.

100 Yards Free style Championship of the Colony:—1, Norman Lee; 2, L. Oliveria.

220 Yards Free style Championship of the Colony:—1, Norman Lee.

100 Yards Breast stroke Championship of the Colony:—1, L. M. Marques; 2, Ho Pun.

Diving Championship of the Colony:—1, L. Roza-Pereira; 2, Ed. da Roza.

100 Yards Free style Ladies' Championship of the Colony:—1, Miss V. Thirlwell; 2, Miss D. Hunt.

100 Yards Free style Boys' Championship of the Colony:—1, Kenneth Lo; 2, P. Jorge.

100 Yards Free style Junior Championship of the V.R.C.:—1, E. M. Marques; 2, J. de Souza.

220 Yards Free style Junior Championship of the Colony:—1, G. Nolasco Silva; 2, L. M. Remedios.

440 Yards Free style Junior Championship of V.R.C.:—1, L. M. Remedios; 2, J. de Souza.

100 Yards Breast stroke Junior

CHARITY MATCH REALISES \$270 ON SOUTHOORN P'GROUND

FIRST DIVISION SOCCER STARS ON VIEW

EXHIBITIONS WORTH WATCHING

OVER two thousand witnessed the small ball exhibition football game yesterday at the Southorn Playground when a team composed of non-Chinese residents, of the Eastern End of the town, encountered a Selected Chinese side, and lost by the odd goal in three.

THE NON-CHINESE TEAM WAS COMPOSED FOR THE MOST PART OF ST. JOSEPH'S FIRST DIVISION PLAYERS, WHILE THE CHINESE TEAM CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF FIRST DIVISION PLAYERS FROM SOUTH CHINA AND EASTERN.

The object of the game was to raise funds for the Shanghai Refugee Fund and the gate-yesterday realised over \$270, which was exceptionally good in view of the fact that the entrance fee was only 20 cents and 10 cents. Benches were provided by the shopkeepers of the district, while Boys Scouts were also present during the game to keep order, but one marvelled at the good behaviour of the crowd and the comparative ease with which they were kept from the touchlines!

In an interview with an official responsible for the game "The China Mail" was told that a series of such matches were being played and the sum of \$2,000 was expected to be raised before the week-end. The Kitchy Athletic Association were the sponsors of the idea, and all the work in connection with the games has been done by its members. Books of \$5 tickets have been purchased by most of the shops in the vicinity, who in most cases use them as gift coupons for purchases over a certain amount, and though check has not yet been made, it is certain that the amount so realised will be over a \$1,000.

To-day the Mainland will play the Island at King's park, and a good crown is expected, while on Monday another exhibition game will be played on the Island.

Small Ball soccer is played with seven a side and calls for much stamina and ball control. In this respect, Lai Shui-wing, the South China "A" forward, is ranked best in this game and his presence at any of these encounters is a great draw.

The game is played with a soft-ball a little larger than a tennis ball with hockey goal posts and all Laws of Association Football applying.

BRILLIANT EXHIBITION

The Chinese were the better side yesterday. Hau Ching-to, the Eastern winger, was very fast and dis-

Championship of V.R.C.:—1, R. G. L. Oliphant.

100 Yards Back stroke Junior Championship of V.R.C.:—1, A. K. Rumjahn; 2, Nolasco da Silva.

100 Yards Free style Handicap:—Open to Members of the V.R.C. 1, R. M. da Silva.

100 Yards Free style Handicap (Boys):—1, P. Remedios.

220 Yards Free style Handicap (Boys):—1, L. Remedios.

50 Yards Free style Handicap—Boys 14 years and under:—1, L. Vieira.

100 Yards Free style Handicap (Ladies):—1, Mrs. McMahon.

Harbour Race Championship of the Colony:—1, L. Roza-Pereira; 2, Mak Wai-ming; 3, Ho Pun.

Harbour Race Ladies' Championship of the Colony:—1, Miss V. Thirlwell; 2, Miss D. Hunt; 3, Miss A. Thirlwell.

CHARITY FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER

For Dependents Of The Late Wong Ping STRONG "REST" TEAM CHOSEN

A Charity Football Match has been arranged by the Hong Kong Football Association to take place on the Club ground on Sunday between a representative Chinese Team and "The Rest", for the benefit of the widow and family of the late Mr. Wong Shek Ping of the Eastern Athletic Association whose unfortunate death took place last Saturday.

The following team has been chosen to represent "The Rest":—

Rowlands, (Kowloon); Webster, (Seaforth) and Costa, (St. Joseph's); Evans, (Kowloon), Leonard, (St. Joseph's) and Parker, (Police); Cook, (Kowloon), Ward, (St. Joseph's); Pearson, (Middlesex), Wilson, (Club) and Bickford, (Club).

Reserves:—Squires, (Seaforth), E. Strange, (Club) and Hussain, (St. Joseph's).

played good ball control. Ho Kar-Keung, in the centre forward position, was remarkably fast with the ball, while Cheong Moon Wing, the South China "A" player, gave a brilliant exhibition in goal.

For the rest, Sprinkle and Castilho were outstanding, while Rumjahn, in goal, brought off several good saves. In the forward line, Leonard, Delgado and Costa combined well, but found the goal much too small for their liking. Their parting shots were wide or high.

Hau Bing-to and Kwong Ying-kee scored in the first half, and just before the interval D. Leonard netted. There was no further scoring, though the "Rest" team came near to on several occasions.

The Rest:—Rumjahn, Bowen, and Hussain; Castilho, Costa, D. Leonard and Sprinkle.

Chinese:—Cheong Moon-wing; Mak Shui-hon and Lim Tak-po; Chau Man-chi, Yip Yuen-no, Ho Kar-Keung, Kwok Ying-kee and Hau Ching-to.

TENNIS HOPE'S SCARE

London, September 15.—One of Britain's most promising young tennis stars, left-handed F. J. Piercey, was fully extended in his second match against K. H. Fisher in the Cumberland Club tournament yesterday.

Piercey, who won 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, drove with severity, but there was not much variation about his game, and Fisher frequently forced him to make mistakes by a change of pace and length. In the end it was Piercey's persistent net attack that got home.

GEM HOAHING FEATURED

Eastbourne, September 13.

Miss Gem Hoahing, the 16-year-old Chinese girl, failed to reach the final of the women's singles in the South of England championships, which were continued here to-day. She was beaten in the semi-final after a thrilling fight with Miss J. Saunders by 8-6, 2-6, 9-7.

Miss Hoahing countered some fierce driving by clever placing, but the first set went to Miss Saunders after 14 games. Every point was keenly contested and the set gave us a taste of the struggle to come.

The Chinese girl dropped only two games in the second set, and with the score at one-all, the crowd, who had eagerly looked forward to the match as likely to be one of the best of the week, witnessed a great final set.

Miss Hoahing took a lead of 5-3, but lapsed unaccountably when sacrificing two match-points. She paid dearly for the mistakes, as Miss Saunders, rallying splendidly, was soon level at five-all.

Miss Hoahing had lost her opportunity. Miss Saunders went on to snatch the lead at 6-5, and then she, too, lost two match points. She was, however, playing too strongly for her young opponent at this vital stage of the match and ran out a worthy winner by taking the final set at 9-7.

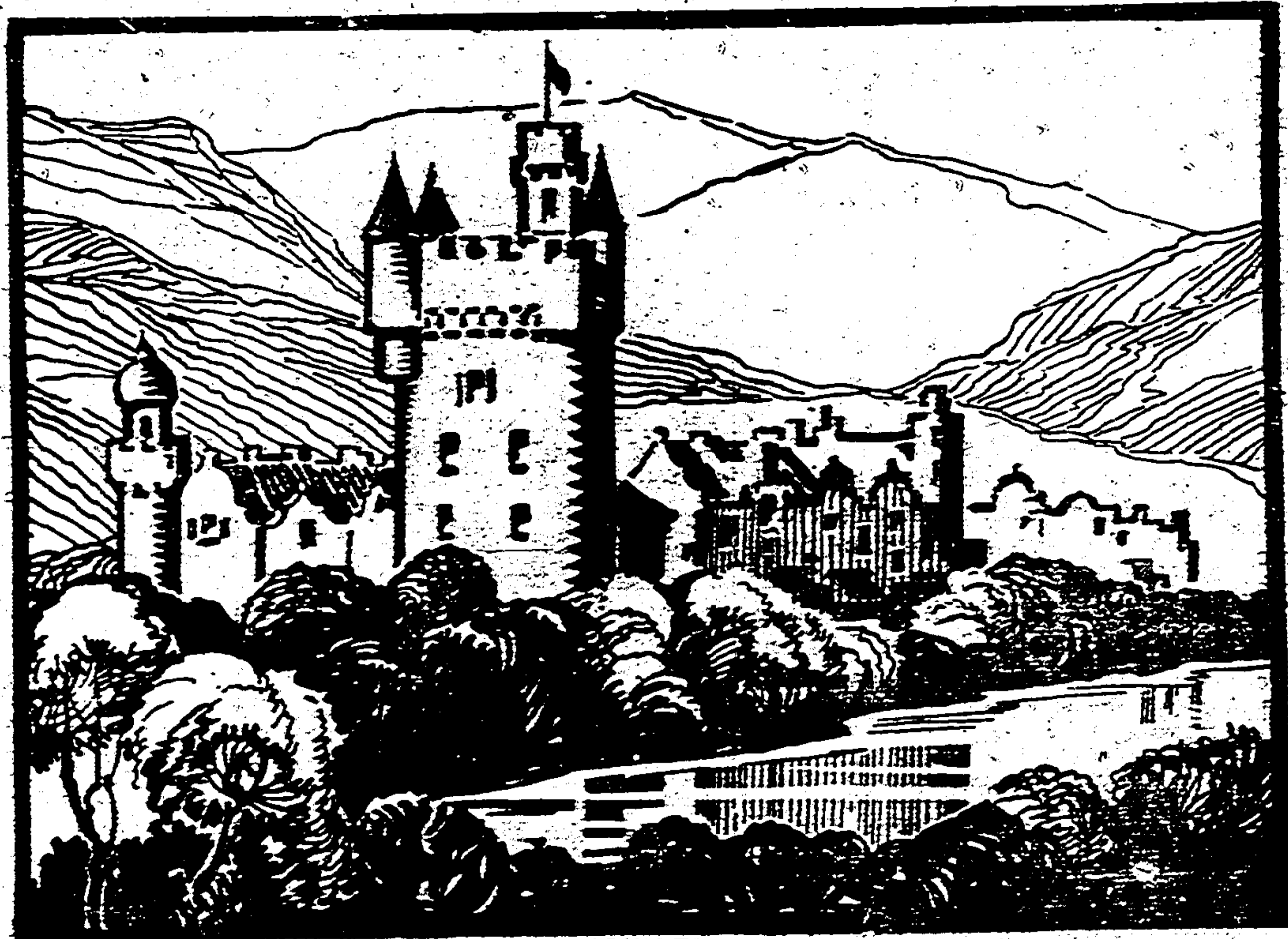
Miss Scriven took more than an hour to dispose of Miss Noel, to join Miss Saunders in the final. It was a good match, in which Miss Noel's mixture of force and finesse won her the first set at 6-3.

BROTHERS, SISTERS WIN SIX GOLF PRIZES

London, September 14.—Brothers and sisters between them won six prizes in the St. George's Hill annual juvenile golfers' meeting yesterday.

Jean McCreath took the division one (over thirteen years) scratch prize; her sister Priscilla, took the division two (thirteen years and under) scratch prize and the brothers, A. Gilbey and C. M. Gilbey, of Calcot, were respective winners of the boys' senior scratch prize and senior open handicap. Then Donald Michie won the junior approaching and putting, and James Michie the junior putting.

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

FIRST DIVISION	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	Goals	P	P	W	L	D	F	Goals	Pts.	Tl.				
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Charlton (2) wdWw	10	5	3	0	2	10	3 8	5	2	2	1	2	5	5	6	14				
Brentford (6) WdWw	11	5	4	1	0	12	6 8	6	2	2	2	2	6	8	6	14				
Chelsea (13) WwWd	10	6	5	0	1	17	5 11	4	1	3	0	7	12	2	2	13				
Leeds (19) WwWw	10	6	5	0	1	10	2 11	4	0	2	2	2	4	8	2	13				
W. Brom. (16) WdWw	10	5	3	1	1	10	4 7	5	3	2	0	9	10	6	6	13				
Bolton (20) WdWl	10	5	4	1	0	13	3 8	5	1	2	2	5	7	4	4	12				
Arsenal (3) WwWd	10	4	4	0	0	14	3 8	6	1	3	2	8	9	4	4	12				
Wolves (5) WdWl	10	6	4	0	2	13	4 10	4	1	3	0	3	9	2	2	12				
Stoke (10) WwWl	10	5	4	0	1	19	4 9	5	1	4	0	4	9	2	1	11				
M'chester C. (1) WwWd	10	5	5	0	0	18	4 10	5	0	4	1	7	14	1	1	11				
Sunderland (8) WwWl	10	5	5	0	0	12	4 10	5	0	4	1	3	18	1	1	11				
Preston (14) LdWw	10	6	4	1	1	13	6 9	4	0	2	2	3	5	2	2	11				
Huddersfield (15) WwWl	10	4	4	0	0	7	2 8	6	1	5	0	7	13	2	2	10				
Birmingham (11) WdWl	10	5	2	0	3	12	7 7	5	0	3	2	4	8	2	2	9				
Derby (4) WwWd	10	5	2	2	1	8	8 5	5	0	2	3	5	17	3	8					
Everton (17) LdWl	10	5	3	2	0	11	8 6	5	1	4	0	3	11	2	2	8				
*Leicester (-) LdWl	10	5	2	1	2	7	3 6	5	1	4	0	6	16	2	2	8				
Liverpool (18) WwWl	10	6	3	3	0	10	8 6	4	0	3	1	3	13	1	7					
*Blackpool (-) LdWl	10	5	1	1	3	7	8 5	6	1	5	0	8	13	2	7					
Grimsby (12) WdWl	10	5	1	2	2	4	8 4	5	0	3	2	4	9	2	6					
Middlesboro' (7) WwWl	10	4	3	0	1	8	8 7	6	1	5	0	7	12	2	5					
Portsmouth (9) WdWl	10	5	0	3	2	7	12 4	5	0	4	1	7	16	1	5					

SECOND DIVISION																
HOME							AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	Goals	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL
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Coventry (8) WDDwW	10	6	4	0	2	8	4 10	4	2	0	2	6	3	6	16	
Sheffield U. (-) dWwWd	10	6	5	0	1	11	4 11	5	0	4	1	7	10	3	14	
Bradford (20) wdDwW	10	5	4	0	1	12	4 9	5	1	1	3	4	5	5	14	
Chesterfield (15) ldlWw	10	4	4	0	0	14	2 8	6	2	2	2	6	9	6	14	
Aston Villa (9) lwwWl	10	5	4	1	1	10	4 8	5	2	2	1	7	5	5	13	
Norwich (17) WwWId	10	6	4	0	2	14	13 10	4	1	3	0	9	17	2	12	
West Ham (6) wdWId	10	5	4	0	1	12	2 9	5	0	2	3	3	6	3	12	
Burnley (13) dWdWd	11	6	4	0	2	9	3 10	5	0	3	2	5	11	2	12	
*Stockport (-) lWIdW	10	5	4	0	1	8	3 9	5	1	3	1	2	6	3	12	
Notts F. (18) WwDwD	10	6	4	1	1	9	5 9	4	0	2	2	4	2	2	11	
Tottenham (10) wwWlL	10	4	2	0	2	9	2 6	6	2	4	0	9	10	4	10	
Swansea (16) LdWId	10	5	3	1	1	6	3 7	5	0	2	3	6	8	3	10	
Blackburn (12) DDWId	10	5	3	0	2	13	6 8	5	0	3	2	8	10	2	10	
Fulham (11) LdIdD	10	4	0	1	3	5	6 3	6	0	4	2	3	13	2	10	
Barnsley (14) lDIdW	10	4	2	0	2	8	3 6	6	2	4	0	8	13	4	10	
Manchester U. (-) wllLw	10	5	2	2	1	9	6 5	5	2	3	0	4	12	4	9	
Bury (3) lIdWl	10	6	2	3	1	5	7 7	4	1	3	0	2	5	2	9	
*Wednesday (-) lLdWl	10	5	1	3	1	5	7 5	5	0	3	2	4	10	2	7	
Southampton (-) DDWlW	10	5	1	1	3	8	6 5	5	1	4	0	5	16	2	7	
*Luton (-) wllLl	10	4	2	2	0	6	7 4	6	1	5	0	3	9	2	6	
Newcastle (4) lLdId	10	5	1	3	1	11	4 3	5	0	2	3	3	8	3	6	
Plymouth (5) dDlLl	10	4	1	1	2	8	7 4	6	0	5	1	1	12	1	5	

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THIRD DIVISION NORTH													HOME					AWAY					Goals		Pts.	
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.								
Gateshead (21) wwDIW	9	5	3	0	2	10	5	8	5	3	1	1	6	7	7	1	7	1								
Lincoln (2) WWdLw	9	5	4	1	1	16	3	9	5	2	1	2	7	5	6	1	7	1								
Chester (3) WwIWw	9	5	4	0	1	10	5	9	4	1	1	2	0	6	4	1	7	1								
Rotherham (17) LwDIW	10	6	4	1	1	13	5	9	4	2	2	0	5	6	4	1	7	1								
Doncaster (-) lWdWw	9	4	4	0	0	4	3	8	5	2	2	1	6	7	5	1	7	1								
Hull (5) wldw	10	4	3	0	1	10	4	7	6	1	3	2	3	4	5	5	1	7								
Port Vale (11) WwWwW	10	5	4	0	1	15	6	9	5	1	3	1	5	10	3	1	7	1								
Tranmere (19) WwIWl	10	6	4	1	1	16	6	9	4	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	7	1								
Oldham (4) dIWwD	10	5	3	0	2	10	2	8	5	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	7	1								
York (12) wDdDw	9	4	2	0	2	7	3	6	5	2	2	0	5	7	4	1	7	1								
Carlisle (10) wIWw	10	5	3	2	0	9	7	6	4	2	2	0	5	7	4	1	7	1								
New Brighton (15) HDIw	10	4	3	0	1	10	2	7	6	1	5	0	11	13	2	1	7	1								
Wrexham (8) WRdD	10	5	3	1	1	8	3	7	5	0	3	2	9	18	2	1	7	1								
Bradford C. (-) DDIWw	10	5	2	0	3	11	5	7	5	1	4	0	4	11	2	1	7	1								
Rochdale (18) wIWl	10	5	2	1	2	7	0	6	5	1	4	0	6	17	2	1	7	1								
Southport (15) lIWl	10	5	2	3	0	10	10	4	5	0	3	2	8	8	2	1	7	1								
Accrington (13) LwIWl	9	5	2	3	0	6	8	4	4	1	2	1	4	6	3	1	7	1								
Crewe (20) lIWd	10	5	1	3	1	3	5	3	5	2	3	0	5	8	4	1	7	1								
Darlington (22) LwIWl	10	6	2	3	1	9	11	5	4	0	3	1	4	6	1	1	7	1								
Halifax (7) LwWdL	10	6	2	4	0	6	10	4	4	0	2	2	6	10	2	1	7	1								
Barrow (16) HDIWl	10	4	2	1	1	4	4	5	6	0	5	1	1	16	1	1	7	1								
Hartlepool (6) lIWl	10	5	2	2	1	7	6	5	5	0	5	0	7	21	0	1	7	1								

WESTWOOD WORKED BOLTON WIN OVER THE ARSENAL BRILLIANT GOAL NINE MINUTES FROM END TWO FINE DEFENCES

Bolton W. 1 Arsenal 0
London, September 16.

EXCITING and intense football characterised the game at Bolton last night, watched by a crowd of 43,000. The ground was heavy after several hail showers, and the ball skidded about and performed strange tricks.

THE ONLY GOAL WAS SCORED BY BOLTON NINE MINUTES FROM THE END, AND WAS BRILLIANTLY ENGINEERED BY WESTWOOD, WHO RACED AWAY FROM HIS OWN HALF WITH THE BALL WITH MILSON IN SUPPORT, AND WENT THROUGH ARSENAL'S STRONG DEFENCE TO PUSH THE BALL FROM A FEW YARDS RANGE OUT OF THE REACH OF BOULTON.

In the last minute the Wanderers nearly added a second goal when Boulton turned a brilliant long range shot from G. T. Taylor over the bar and just as a corner kick was being taken, the referee blew his whistle as Grosvenor headed into the Arsenal net.

The play, in spite of the wretched conditions, often reached a high standard, but the Arsenal forwards never thoroughly mastered Bolton's well marshalled defence, in which Hubbick, Tennant, Atkinson and G. Taylor were outstanding.

Drake once struck the Bolton bar with a lightning drive and Biggs, who came into the Arsenal team at outside-left, also drove a fierce shot only inches outside the post with the defence beaten.

RELENTLESS PRESSURE

Apart from these near things, the visitors seldom looked like breaking down this really fine defence. It was in the second half that the Wanderers enjoyed most of the play, and for considerable periods they pressed relentlessly.

The visitors were best served by their defenders, Boulton keeping goal brilliantly. L. Compton, introduced for Male, justified his inclusion, and the half backs did well, but the forwards never reached Arsenal standard.

NEW SOUTHERN AREA BOXING CHAMPION

Dave Kellar (Billingsgate) became the new Southern area fly-weight champion when he defeated the holder, Pat Palmer (Battersea), on points over 15 rounds at the Devonshire Sporting Club, London.



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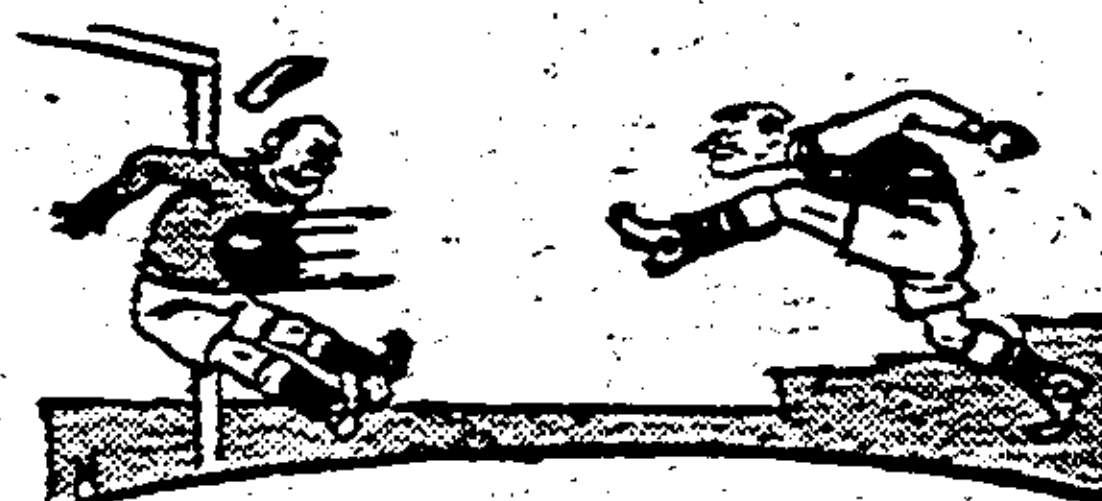
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY**, the 18th day of Oct., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Shek Ku in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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of the ground and the other two showing more distant views.

PLAYERS GIVE EXHIBITION

The 22 players did physical jerks in unison to the instructions of the trainer, Tom Whittaker. Male, Hapgood, Drake, Roberts and others gave an exhibition of heading, and Bastin illustrations of trapping. When not required in the picture members of the two teams ran to the offices to see fellow players on the screen.

Mr. John Snagge, of the B.B.C., interviewed Mr. George Allison, the secretary-manager of the club, and Jock Campbell, the groundsman.

The results were the more disappointing because tests made during the week, when a match was played, were regarded by the B.B.C. as very promising. Telephoto lenses were used to bring the small figures of the players and the ball into closer view.

BARROW'S CAPTURE

Barrow, the Third Division (Northern) Club have made an important capture by signing J. Renwick, centre-forward, from Queen of the South the Scottish club. Last season Renwick made 29 appearances in the Scottish team and scored nine goals.

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Canton, To-day.

According to Chinese reports, 15 planes from the Canton Air force were despatched early yesterday morning to raid the Japanese aircraft carrier, thus accounting for the non-appearance of Japan aircraft throughout the day.

It is stated that the planes located the air-craft carrier cruising along the north-east coast of Hainan Island.

No other Japanese warships were in the vicinity.

The Chinese planes claim to have emptied their bomb-racks on the vessel, and that several of the bombs fell on deck.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 1.45 p.m. To-day.
Tribute to the efficiency of the anti-aircraft gunners in Canton was paid by a Japanese naval air commander this morning when he announced that yesterday Japanese planes bombed 62 Chinese cities in nine provinces.

He declared that nearly all the Japanese planes brought down in Kwangtung were brought down by A. A. gunners, while in Nanking, Japanese losses were attributable in most cases to Chinese pursuit planes.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON AIR RAID ALARMS

Canton, To-day.

Two air raid alarms have already sounded this morning but no planes had appeared near the city up to 11.30.

Information from the usual sources at present cannot be obtained regarding details or the whereabouts of this morning's activities, while a phone call from Whampoa states that all is quiet there.—Reuter.

SHANGHAILANDERS WED TO-DAY


Two well-known Shanghai residents were quietly married at the Registry this afternoon.

They were Miss ("Billy") Helen Louise Prince and Mr. C. A. Sterrey, who has just arrived in the Colony from the north.

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